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## Pupils' project could spark tidal pool campaign

**A PROJECT by local primary school pupils could spark a community campaign to bring back the tidal paddling pool at Barry Island beach.**

As a result, one community group has already written to the Vale Council chief executive, John Maitland-Evans, asking that the idea become an integral part of Barry's regeneration. It all started when pupils at Barry Island Primary School made a video about their dream to restore the Barry Island beach tidal paddling pool to its former glory.

They showed it to the newly-formed community action group, FocusBARRY, and succeeded in firing the group with enthusiasm.

Dennis Harkus, the acting chair of FocusBARRY, told the GEM: "We were informed that research has been undertaken and, for a relatively modest sum, the pool can be rebuilt - although it was felt that more work needed to be done on the design and cost implications."

"The meeting unanimously voted to give

**REPORT by PHILIP IRWIN**

support to the project and write to the council, and to the local press, outlining our strong interest.

"We see this as an excellent opportunity for the council to work with the community on a worthwhile project that would have many benefits for all concerned."

Mr Harkus added that he felt the project would bring a "much-needed injection of community spirit to the town".

Members of FocusBARRY felt that the council could use its legal, technical and political expertise to ensure the project proposals are sound, and that tourism and leisure would gain from the scheme.

Dennis Harkus said: "The education of our children would also prof-

it because they will see that the council does listen, and it is sure to stimulate their interest in local history.

"Everyone would benefit by rebuilding this iconic landmark."

Becky Cadman of Barry Island Primary School, who works with the school council, told The GEM that the original inspiration for the children was from a grandparent's memories.

She said: "The children were really enthused, and the head boy and girl spoke to the pupils at morning assembly, and everyone started to do research and ask their family members for their recollections."

"Making the video followed on naturally from that." Mr Harkus stressed

that members of FocusBARRY would be willing to promote the scheme. He said that the group was not asking for a council cash commitment at this stage.

Indeed, the group believe that it could attract Lottery or other funding.

The FocusBARRY letter to the council chief executive concluded:

"I'm sure you will agree that the children have done a first-class job in articulating this project, and deserve full credit and recognition for the work they have done."

The group has already had a response from Mr Maitland-Evans' office, indicating that the proposal will be discussed at the next Vale Council cabinet meeting.

## END OF THE BILLY BANKS



Diggers moved in on Monday morning at the Royal Close Estate end of the 'Billy Banks' to clear the way for the new Penarth Heights development. (SEE STORY ON PAGE 5).

## Barry burglar sent to jail

**A BARRY man has been sentenced to four years in prison for several burglaries at houses and business premises in the Vale.**

Shaun Greening (34), from Plymouth Road, was convicted of offences which included the burglary of two houses, one in Wenvoe and the other in Dinas Powys, and the burglary of business premises at Ty Verlon Industrial Estate in Barry and of Holton Road Primary School - also in Barry.

It was during his break-in at the school that Greening was appre-

hended by local police officers, who were on patrol in plain clothes.

Following his arrest, a number of items were recovered and returned to their owners - including six military campaign medals belonging to a former soldier.

However, a considerable quantity of jewellery stolen from the houses has not been recovered.

Detective Constable Nicola Owen of Barry CID said: "I am very pleased that we have been able successfully to detect these crimes and bring the perpetrator to justice."



Shaun Greening.

## FATHER IS JAILED FOR 10 YEARS FOR STABBING HIS SON

**A BARRY father who stabbed his son nine times, has been jailed for 10-and-a-half years at Cardiff Crown Court.**

**REPORT by AJ SICLUNA**

When the victim, Nicholas Lincoln, was seen in an alley in the

centre of Barry after the attack. "blood was pumping out of him," said prosecutor Michael Jones.

Ivan Lincoln, 60, unemployed, pleaded guilty to wounding his son with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

He denied a charge of attempted murder, which was accepted by the prosecution and was ordered to be left on the file.

Mr Jones pointed out that had there been a trial, the victim would have been a hostile witness.

Mr Justice Lloyd-Jones said: "There has to be a substantial term of imprisonment."

He said he had set out to meet his son with a knife, which he intended to use if there was a confrontation.

Mr Jones said that on December 22, Ann James, who works in a hair salon in Barry, spoke to the victim.

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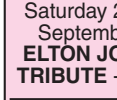
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## 'Folk memory remains strong'

**W**ITH reference to Winston Churchill and the Tonypandy Riots in your report of June 10, you refer to the letter I wrote to Brigadier Storrie on behalf of Llanmaes Community Council, of which I was then Chair.

This had the unanimous support of all councillors present at our meeting held on April 21, which Councillor Jeff Robinson was unable to attend.

Our objection was on the basis of the folk-memory of Churchill employing the army during the Tonypandy riots of 1910-1911.

Wikipedia reports: "Churchill sent troops from the Somerset Light Infantry, which was exceptional in Britain. He did not specifically deploy them, but authorised their use if deemed necessary by the Civic authorities." This led to

"a military occupation of the Rhondda and neighbouring areas" (Encyclopaedia of Wales, 2008).

What is important in renaming a base after Churchill are the attitudes within the population. As a student at the time of Churchill's death (January 24, 1965) I well remember reports of dancing in the streets of the Rhondda.

The animosity towards Churchill was enhanced by the fact that as a Liberal Home Secretary, his party was largely supported by donations from the mine-owners. This is made clear in Emrys Hughes' biography of Churchill (1951).

This folk memory remains strong, and the recent Encyclopaedia of Wales (2008) reports:

"The suspicion of Winston Churchill in industrial Wales, aroused by the riots, proved long-standing."

Yr eiddoch yn gywir Dafydd Stephens, Llanmaes

## 'No fairness in spending cuts'

**H**ERE'S the thing! It's the banks and financial institutions that got us into this financial mess.

The government bails them out with billions of pounds of taxpayers' money so they should be very grateful. However, they carry on paying themselves huge salaries and multi-million-pound bonuses which they invest in such a way as to pay as little tax as possible.

Meanwhile, people who had nothing to do with the financial collapse take pay cuts or lose their jobs; unemployment rises, hospitals and schools suffer, universities cut their student

intake, libraries are closed, support services for the very poor, the dispossessed and the desperate disappear.

I was taught that people are accountable for their actions, yet those who caused this mess in the first place get away with it.

So I ask every political party, where's the fairness in the policy of savage public spending cuts? I say we increase taxes (affecting the richest in society more – especially those who benefited from the 'boom') and lay off the public spending cuts (helping the poorest in society more). (Name and address supplied)

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## War leader who saved Britain from Nazi horrors 'The debt we all owe to Winston Churchill'

**I**AM amazed at the attitude of many members of the Llanmaes council who have taken offence over renaming RAF West Camp as the Churchill Lines (The GEM, June 10).

Today, had it not been for Sir Winston, we might well be renaming West Camp as the Halifax Lines, as Lord Halifax advocated appeasement and capitulation to the horrors of Nazi domination.

The Welsh miners, along with nearly all of the UK's population, would have been forced into slave labour at the point of SS guns and most would have died long ago from starvation, cold and terrible hard labour.

The occupants of that Welsh village, sometimes a winner of the Best Kept Village Award, would have fared no better.

Any trace of Jewish heritage and they would have been fodder for the nearest concentration extermination camps and any children born to them would have been subjected to some very severe abuses and/or been used in medical experiments for the greater benefit of the 'true Arian race'.

Shakespeare was right when he suggested that the good a man does is often interred with the bones. We are what we are today – and we can say what we say today because of three great men, heroes in our hours of need; Nelson and

## Who signs off the expenses for Vale councillors?

**O**N reading your article in the June 3 edition of The GEM on Vale councillors' allowances, I was intrigued to learn that some £10,000 was paid out in additional expenses, which would suggest that the basic allowance of £13,356 does not cover the day-to-day expenses for what, after all, is a part-time occupation.

It would seem that councillors think that they are entitled to the basic payment whether they incur it or not – along with the special responsibility payment and then another dollop on top.

Only one councillor declined an expenses increase, at a time when everyone was going to be under pressure. No doubt they would argue having a block of £13,356 saves an awful

lot on administration.

Maybe it would be interesting to ask who signs these expenses off and what are the justifications for them being paid? Secondly, do we really need 47 people to represent the Vale?

I also note that Bridgend Borough Council operate in very much the same vein.

It would appear that the old idea of public service, for the community's sake and the power and prestige councillors were awarded, along with all the bunts along the way from celebrations and twinning exercises, has gone out of the window. Now it is snouts in the trough.

Is it too much to expect councillors to be arithmetically able to keep proper accounts of their expenses, so that they can have bona fide expense claims, as operates in business rather than in government. John Hopkins, Ogmore by Sea

Wellington, who won some major battles, but looming large above them is Sir Winston Churchill whose dogged spirit and leadership led us to win a war from an almost impossible position. W E Henderson, St Athan

## Nothing to do but rename streets?

**S**O the West Camp renaming rumbles on: I too find the name inappropriate in as much as I have every respect for Churchill's war effort, but he was honoured after the war almost in all towns 65 years ago!

The name Churchill Lines, as has been stated, will take ages for locals to use, will in my mind be continually corrupted to Limes and in no way trips off the tongue.

In fact, it encourages you to think there was a battle there and that's where Churchill drew the line!

What irks me most is not the name, but that with the country in such a financial state the MoD employs people at this level with so little to do that they have time to worry what streets are called!

Should this department be earmarked for the first cuts?

Vickey Way, Picketston

## 'Allowances: more information, please'

**W**ITH regard to your report on Vale councillors' allowances, could you now publish additional information:

1. What particular responsibilities require allowances in most cases exceeding the basic allowances?
2. How many meetings could each of our representatives attend and vote and how many times did they, in fact, attend?

EW Williams, Barry

## HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL JUNE 24)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.

DATE	Time AM	Ht M	Time PM	Ht M
17 Thur	10.45	9.4	23.12	9.3
18 Fri	11.42	8.8		
19 Sat	00.05	9.2	12.39	8.7
20 Sun	01.01	8.6	13.32	8.4
21 Mon	02.06	8.5	14.39	8.3
22 Tues	03.13	8.3	15.55	8.3
23 Wed	04.19	8.6	16.58	8.5
24 Thur	05.23	8.6	17.53	8.8

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# Man jailed after beating woman 'black and blue'

A VULNERABLE woman's face was "black and blue" after her partner attacked her.

Philip Jenkins, 54, of Barry, was jailed for a year after admitting causing Denise Hallett actual bodily harm, and assaulting her.

Judge Stephen Hopkins said at Cardiff Crown Court that she was a vulnerable victim who for many years had endured a violent rela-

## Report by AJ Sicluna

tionship at the hands of someone else.

Said the judge: "Men like you make me ashamed to be a man."

He said that after being arrested, Jenkins said to the police: "I don't.....believe this. She starts on me but I made sure I finished it."

The judge added: "You said you were in love with her. You have

a very funny way of showing it."

Prosecutor Sian Edwards said: "Ms Hallett moved in with Jenkins last August.

"On January 25, she told him she had a job and would have to stay with her grandmother on certain nights."

Jenkins became aggressive, and shouted that she didn't love him before head butting her in the face, pulling her hair, and pouring a cup of hot tea over her head.

Jenkins then obtained a knife and cut both his forearms, which bled heavily.

The following day, he became abusive, put on a porn film and slapped and punched her in the face, cutting her mouth. Seconds later, he tried to stab himself in the back and stomach.

Jenkins was said to have a previous conviction for assaulting a former partner.

Ian Ibrahim, defence, said: "He accepts the crown's case. The two are now separated and there has been no contact.

"He was in love with her, did not want the relationship to end, and feared loneliness."

# 'Plan ahead to ease Penarth road transport problems' - AM

TRANSPORT issues need to be taken into account when new housing is built in Penarth Heights, Plaid Cymru regional AM Chris Franks warned this week.

He was commenting on news that work has begun on demolishing the Billybanks.

The council-owned flats are to be replaced by 377 houses and flats.

"The new development has to take into account the huge public transport problems in

Penarth. I am calling on the Vale Council to explain how it intends to cope with significant numbers of vehicles during busy periods of the day in Penarth," Mr Franks said.

"I hope that there is proper community benefit from this important scheme. Local residents have had to put up with this eyesore for too long.

"Plaid believes that this development needs to be carefully considered. The final result will be a test of the Tory cabinet's commitment to Penarth."

## PENARTH IN BRIEF Minnesingers summer charity concert

A 'MID SUMMER Extravaganza' concert will take place at St Augustine's Church, Penarth, on Friday, June 25 at 7.30pm, organised by Barry Soroptimists.

Featured artists are the Minnesingers Male Chorus, under musical director Mervyn Williams.

The Minnesingers promise a broad repertoire in several languages of traditional, folk, modern and classical songs and ballads.

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## Classical concert

A CLASSICAL music concert will be presented at All Saints Church, Penarth, on June 19 at 7.30pm in aid of the British Heart Foundation.

# Man jailed for harassing his former partner

AN "obsessive, manipulative man" who could not accept the end of his relationship, has been jailed for a total of 16 months at Cardiff Crown Court.

Shane Regan, 36, of Barry, pleaded guilty to the breach of a two-year restraining order in respect of his former partner Nicola Tyrrell.

Recorder Elwan Evans, in addition to the prison sentence, extended the restraining order to five years.

She said that Regan had had a "selfish, self-absorbed attitude to the relationship".

Prosecutor Julian Greenwood said he

received a suspended four-month prison sentence at Cardiff Crown Court in February for breaching the order, but while subject to that, from March 6 - 29, he breached the order further.

Regan admitted this, but not to the extent claimed by the prosecution.

He said they had had a relationship for five years which ended in September.

He denied going to Ms Tyrrell's house and removing patio slabs he had laid at the time, he was doing unpaid work for the community.

He also denied texting her "you deserve everything you've got coming."

"I tried but you haven't got a decent bone in your body."

He accepted he should not have contacted his ex-partner either directly or indirectly.

Ms Tyrrell gave evidence from behind a screen and the Recorder described her as a modest and credible witness.

Regan's counsel, Vaughan Britton, said he accepted the case crossed the custody threshold and he added:

"No breakdown of a relationship should have resulted in conduct of this kind.

"But he wrongly thought there would be a rekindling of that relationship. There was no physical violence whatsoever." AJ SICLUNA

## Butchers' telly spot postponed

THE sad death of former Sterophonics drummer Stuart Cable led to the planned BBC tributes to Sir Tom Jones' 70th birthday being postponed at very short notice.

This meant that the Barry butchers, Vic Hopkins and Son, were denied their moment in the TV spotlight, when they were due to take part in a tribute rendition of the song "Delilah".

People from around

Wales were filmed each person or group singing one line. The item was due to go out at 6.55pm, but it will now be shown when the tributes are broadcast at a later date, thought to be in July.

Tony Hopkins of Vic Hopkins butchers, told The GEM: "We had told our customers to look out for us, and we will let them know when the song is going to be broadcast."

What line did the Barry butchers get to sing?

What else but "I felt the knife in my hands..."

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# TEENAGERS TAKE ON BIG CHALLENGE FOR TY HAFAN



ABOVE: AREA 41 YOUNGSTERS WITH THEIR CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT.

**YOUNGSTERS** at a Barry youth centre completed a running and rowing challenge and raised £423 for the Ty Hafan.

The eight teenagers from Area 41, who are working towards their Bronze Duke

of Edinburgh award, set themselves a sponsored challenge of running the equivalent of the London marathon and rowing the equivalent of the distance from Barry Dock to Weston-super-Mare - all in one evening.

They achieved this in just

under three and a half hours, taking it in turns to run a leg of the challenge.

Leon Patnett, the senior youth worker who runs the group, said: "The young people showed real determination and commitment to complete this task. Special

thanks go to Barry Leisure Centre for providing the rowing and running machines for the challenge."

The group are part of a new Duke of Edinburgh centre set up in Area 41 Youth Centre at Holton Road, Barry.

# Bank worker inspires £1,000 boost for Marie Curie hospice

**AILS** LLOYD, an employee of Barclays Bank in Penarth, recently helped to organise an evening of entertainment to raise funds for Marie Curie's work of palliative care.

More than £1,000 was raised for the charity, whose hospice is in Penarth; £840 was also raised on the evening for Velindre Cancer Care.

Barclays then matched the funds raised for Marie Curie under the employee £ for £ scheme.

Each year, more than 600 people use the hospice, which also offers support through a therapy unit, with physiotherapy, counselling and financial advice.

This year it will cost £3.9 million to run the hospice, one third of which will be covered by the NHS but the remainder has to come from voluntary support such as this fundraising event.

Georgina Burke, community fundraiser said: "Marie Curie Cancer Care provides high qual-



ABOVE: Tony Jeremy, a supporter; and Georgina Burke, community fundraiser from the Marie Curie charity.

ity nursing, totally free, to give terminally ill people the choice of dying at home supported by their families.

"We could not provide this care without the generosity of supporters."

Cathy Brown, community manager, said: "At Barclays, we are committed to communities and we are delighted to be able to achieve something which we hope will make a real and lasting difference."

During the evening, Lady Ilora Finlay spoke of the essential need for palliative care in the treatment of terminally ill people. Supporters and friends enjoyed singing led by the Porth Tywyn Choir and the Tregaron Octet, including distinguished soloists Trebor Lloyd Evans, Marion Roberts and Richard Allen, who gave their services free on the evening plus a generous donation.

Dominic Walker of Monmouth gave an address and closed the evening with a blessing. Hywel and Gwyneth Jefferys allowed use of their house, assisted by a team of helpers.

## College merger talks are welcomed by MP

**NEWS** that Barry College is in talks with Coleg Glan Hafren in Cardiff with a view to merger, has been welcomed - in principle by new Vale MP Alun Cairns - but Mr Cairns said that he wanted to see all the services and jobs provided at the Barry campus retained.

"I welcome the greater

opportunities and exciting prospects that merger could bring to the thousands of students who attend both colleges," he said.

"The aim is to create a new further education college capable of serving the capital region," he commented.

A Strategic Outline Case in favour of merger has been approved in principle by the Welsh Assembly Government and both governing bodies.

The next step will be the production of a business case. Both colleges have already worked together in partnership since the early 1990s.

Coleg Glan Hafren is the larger college with 13,000 students spread over four sites, and offering 800 courses. It is the largest further education college in Cardiff.

Barry has 9,000 students, including 2,000 full time, and celebrates its 50th birthday this summer.

Supporters of the plan say that a merger would create the second largest FE college in Wales and would raise the profile of the sector within Cardiff and the Vale.

Mr Cairns said: "Having seen the outline case for merger, I agree that there are many advantages, including the creation of a new college fit for purpose to meet the challenges of the 21st century."

"I look forward to seeing the Business Case which will now be developed. The main issue here is to consider the students and do whatever is best for them."

"We must ensure we promote and develop new skills and knowledge among the people of the area."

## CHARITY QUIZ

**MEMBERS** of the Barry committee of Cancer Research UK Cymru is holding a quiz night to help raise funds for cancer research on June 30, in Mount Sorrel Hotel, Barry, at 7.45pm.

Entrance fee is £2 per person, payable at the door on the night. All are welcome.

## New head for primary school

**PUPILS** and staff at Llancafarn Primary School recently welcomed new headteacher, Mrs Sally Brereton, and bid a fond farewell to acting deputy headteacher, Mr Richard Bailey.

Sally Brereton has joined Llancafarn having spent over five years as deputy headteacher at Llanilltud Fawr Primary School, while Richard Bailey has taken up the role of deputy headteacher at Llanilltud Fawr Primary School.

Huw Lewis, who had been acting headteacher since the departure of Mrs Sarah Morgan, said: "I thoroughly enjoyed the challenge of the

position and Richard provided a tremendous amount of input and was a huge support as acting deputy head."

"We are extremely pleased to have Sally as part of the team here at Llancafarn and look forward to a bright future for the school under her leadership."

Mrs Brereton added: "Llancafarn and Llanilltud Fawr share many similarities so I felt at home immediately. I would like to thank everyone for their support so far, in particular the staff and pupils."

"I am very excited about the future of the school - it already offers such an excellent foundation for learning and I look forward to developing this even further."

## All about herbs...

**RHOOSE** WI met on June 3 at the Community Hall, Stewart Road.

The meeting began with a minute's silence as a mark of respect for our friend and fellow member Glynys David. Members were shocked and saddened to learn of Glynys' death on May 31 - she will be greatly missed by everyone.

The speaker for the evening was Sheena Crossley, the Radio Wales broadcaster and newspaper columnist.

The theme of her talk was 'Herbs and their Uses', and she provided a very lively account of the medicinal, culinary and cosmetic uses of various herbs.

The audience thoroughly enjoyed her witty comments and was filled with enthusiasm to try her approach to herb growing and use.

Other business included a delegate's report on the Glamorgan

Federation Spring Council Meeting, which, with the BBC's Jamie Owen and Ruth Jones (of *Gavin and Stacey* fame) as speakers, was very interesting.

Members also reported how much they had enjoyed the visit to Plas Llanmihangel on May 20.

The visit consisted of a tour of the historic house, followed by a sumptuous afternoon tea served by Mr and Mrs Beales.

Their hospitality, and the glorious weather, provided a lovely afternoon out for everyone.

The next WI meeting will take place on July 1 at 7.30pm at the Community Hall, Stewart Road, Rhosce.

The speaker will be Mr Derrick Edwards, who will give a talk and demonstration on 'The Welsh Love Spoon'. Visitors will be most welcome. JJ

## Music festival will be tribute to a stalwart

**THE** week-long musical extravaganza that is the Dinas Powys Music Festival will have a sad side - as the festival chairman, Peter Elias Jones, died suddenly in May.

One particular concert will be a tribute to him.

The festival will take place from June 20-27, during which there will be a variety of events ranging from free concerts for both the young and senior citizens to Phil Dando's Big Band.

The festival starts on Sunday, June 20 with Llanelli Male Choir and soloist (7.30pm, Parish Hall, Britway Road, tickets £10).

This concert will be the tribute to Peter Elias Jones. A festival spokeswoman said: "Peter gave unstintingly of his time and effort over recent years and it is fitting that the festival honours his memory."

On Thursday, June 24, 'A Little Light Music' with the Festival

Ensemble will take place by candlelight, at St Andrew's Church, St. Andrew's. Major (7.30pm, tickets £6).

A 'Big Band Beano' with Phil Dando's Big Band is on Saturday, June 26 (7.30pm, Parish Hall, tickets £10) and Bethesda Community Choir completes the week on Sunday, June 27 at the Parish hall (8pm, tickets £6).

St Cyres Choir and instrumental workshop will take place at the Murch Junior school at 1.30pm, on Friday, June 25) for children..

Also on Friday there will be a free concert for senior citizens performed by children of Dinas Powys infants school (1.45pm Lee Hall, Britway Road).

Tickets for all these events are available from both the post offices in Dinas Powys (Village and Murch) and from the Community Council offices, Britway Road (telephone 029 2051 3114).

## 10-YEAR JAIL TERM FOR BARRY FATHER

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He left and 45 minutes later she saw him walk past the salon twice, when he appeared to be normal.

But shortly after, Matthew Gannon saw him "pale and wide-eyed."

Mr Lincoln said: "I have just been stabbed," and was bleeding heavily. The police and ambulance were called and paramedics attended him.

He was said to be "bleeding loads" and said: "Tell my mother I love her."

Sally-Anne Williams saw the attack and saw the victim trying to defend himself and being chased by his father in Jewell Street.

Ivan Lincoln said: "You've been asking for this for years. I'm going to kill you."

"You are just like your.....mother. I'm going to kill you."

He then gave up the chase. The weapon, said Mr Jones, was described as "like a chopping knife" with a seven-inch blade.

It was never recovered. Mr Jones said the wounded Mr Lincoln was slumped against a wall.

He had four wounds to the front of his chest, four to his back, and one to his buttock.

He said: "I can't breathe, I'm dying, get my mother."

"He was given oxygen, and air was released from his chest."

"For some reason, he tried to expelate his father and said another person had stabbed him."

Mr Jones said he was in a life-threatening condition and was taken to the University Hospital of Wales.

One stab wound had penetrated the abdominal cavity but luckily, had missed vital organs.

He was in intensive care for 12 hours and was discharged two weeks later.

The defendant was arrested on December 31, when he gave himself up at Cardiff Bay Police Station.

He said "no comment" to every

question.

"His son's life was saved by emergency medical intervention," said Mr Jones.

The court heard that the defendant had a previous conviction for possession of cannabis with intent to supply, and had been jailed for 15 months.

Vincent Coughlan QC, defending, said: "This is a very unusual case, where there has been long-standing tension between father and son."

"He claims Nicholas Lincoln had been 'off the rails for some years'."

He added: "I am not here to blacken his name, but his character cannot be ignored."

Ivan Lincoln, he said, was a placid family man, fond of fishing, who was now full of remorse.

One son works as a manager in Harrods in London.

It was, he said, an isolated incident in which Nicholas Lincoln had lashed out immediately when they met.

## Celebration of the skies in Barry

**ART 4 U**, a voluntary art group set up to bring free art to the public, is holding an evening of celebration of the beauty of the skies of Barry at summer solstice, and will unveil a new sculpture, 'Khandroma', on Saturday, June 19, from 6.30pm at the Knap, Barry.

**Yacht club open day** BARRY Yacht Club is holding its annual open day between 12pm-4pm on Saturday, June 19.

Members will be offering the chance to set sail in the Bristol Channel on cruising yachts manned by experienced club members as a "taster of the pleasures of sailing".

Further details at [www.barryyachtclub.co.uk](http://www.barryyachtclub.co.uk) or telephone Martin Biffin on 07796 491753/01446 730344; or e-mail: [martin.biffin@btinternet.com](mailto:martin.biffin@btinternet.com)



# CONSORTIUM PUTS FORWARD WATERFRONT LINK ROAD PLAN

**THE consortium behind the proposed £250million Barry Waterfront scheme has submitted its planning application to the Vale Council for the new Barry Island link road.**

The road will run through the centre of the Waterfront development and, in addition to providing a direct route to Barry Island, will also provide access to the new development, including a new primary school, district centre and café quarter, water-side public realm, park areas and new housing.

The £5million link road has been designed by the consortium's traffic consultants to accommodate both traffic to Barry Island and the new development and will form an extension to the existing Ffordd-y-Mileniwm distributor road.

Richard Keogh, speaking on behalf of the Barry Waterfront Consortium, said: "Ffordd-y-Mileniwm has been criticised for its lack of pedestrian crossing facilities - so we were determined that our proposals include elements which would make the area

safe for pedestrians and cyclists to cross, linking both sides of the road to one another.

"From our original public exhibition and consultation work, through to our more recent meetings with local interest groups, we know just how important the link road is to people living in and around the area.

"This is a crucial part of the Waterfront scheme and the fact that we have submitted plans for the link road ahead of the outline application decision indicates our commitment to the project."

The link road forms a key part of the Consortium's scheme which, according to an economic impact study carried out by Nathaniel Litchfield and Partners, will create up to 2,400 jobs across south-east Wales.

The majority of these would be based in the local area, with a further estimated 1,990 temporary jobs over a nine-year build period.

Keogh continued: "As well as providing a fantastic boost for jobs in the area at a time when the economic climate is still unstable, our scheme also represents a major private

investment in the regeneration of Barry.

"By providing Barry with a quality waterside public realm, primary school and district centre, our scheme opens the door to further investment in the area, and follows nicely on the back of the news that Barry is to receive £9m from the Welsh Assembly Government as a Strategic Regeneration Area.

"The outline application is still being considered by council officers, and we do hope to receive a positive decision soon so we can immediately begin working to bring all the economic, practical and aesthetic benefits of our scheme to Barry."

For details visit [www.barrywaterfront.co.uk](http://www.barrywaterfront.co.uk)

## Work starts on clearing Billy Banks



**LEFT:** Coun Gordon Kemp and David Huggett of Crest-Nicholson.

**DEMOLITION work has started at the Billy Banks estate, Penarth - to make way for the Penarth Heights development.**

Diggers moved in on Monday morning at the Royal Close Estate end of the site.

The Crest-Nicholson scheme will include 377 new houses and apartments comprising 20 per cent affordable homes.

It will offer a range of contemporary one, two, three and four bedroom homes suitable for a wide variety of purchasers, from first time buyers to families, a spokeswoman stated.

"The first residents

are due to be welcomed in spring 2011 and the development planned to be complete in 2017.

"We are delighted to be moving forward with the Penarth Heights development and look forward to seeing the new homes take shape."

Leader of the Vale Council, Coun Gordon Kemp, said: "The Vale Council is pleased to see work start on Penarth Heights and we are sure local residents will be delighted to see the project finally moving forward."

"Penarth is a great town and it deserves a modern, attractive development on this prominent site."

## Plaid AM hits out at council over 'lack of safe cycle-walkways'

**PLAID Cymru AM Chris Franks has called for better cycle and walkways in Penarth to ensure the Pont y Werin bridge project is a success.**

During questions in the Senedd he commented, "Pont y Werin will be an excellent facility for pedestrians and cyclists."

"Unfortunately, the lack of safe and pleasant access routes planned for the Penarth side will not maximise the benefits of this wonderful bridge. What encouragement can you offer to overcome that disappointing failure by the Vale Council?"

The Environment Minister Jane Davidson replied that money was available to councils for rights of way, but it was up to local authorities to prioritise their funds.

Mr Franks said: "It is hugely disappointing

that the Vale Council has failed so dismally to meet the challenge of providing adequate cycleways and pedestrian routes linking to Pont y Werin Bridge. Plaid councillors have strongly supported this scheme.

"It is a great shame the Tory cabinet has not shown more initiative. It is not a question of a lack of money as £300,000 has been earmarked for this part of the project."

Coun Jeff James, the cabinet member for planning and transportation, responded: "I have already advised Mr Franks that the council has established a steering group consisting of various interested parties and individuals to look at options with a view to implementing the best possible routes to Pont y Werin."

"We are committed to designing and delivering a range of meaningful,

safe and usable links to the bridge. It is, however, worth remarking that given the existing urban nature of Penarth, the varied topography and the congested nature of the roads in the area, £300,000, while welcomed, will not in itself deliver a full range of routes - a point which seems to have been overlooked by Mr Franks.

"I have previously invited Mr Franks to contact me with any ideas he had in regards to potential cycling links."

"However, no contact has been made, which is extremely disappointing, given his continued uninformed and unjustified criticism."

"Mr Franks may well be better advised to constructively engage in dialogue with the council. At least that way he will be in full appreciation of the facts."

## Inner Wheel elects officers

**AT the Inner Wheel Club of Barry's annual general meeting, members thanked president Tina Evans for a successful year and expressed their appreciation to the retiring secretary, Jean Lewis, and treasurer, Beth Longley.**

New officers for the forthcoming year are: president, Tina Evans, who is serving a second

year, secretary, Margaret Eskins, and treasurer, Bettine Jessey.

Money raised throughout the year has been donated to several charities. Overseas officer, Judith Hunt, arranged for two equipped aqua boxes to be sent to the Haiti disaster fund.

Oldest member Phyllis Matthews BEM, died earlier this year.

Phyllis was a very loyal member and over the years had held various offices and was the holder of the Margaret Golding award for her services. Phyllis will be sadly missed. **JB**

## Vale 'institution' closes

**FARTHING'S Restaurant, which is almost a Cowbridge institution, has closed, eight months after a Cardiff company took it over.**

The new owners,

Knife & Fork Food Ltd, say that they are "considering plans to launch a new restaurant" but the premises are likely to remain empty until "the early autumn" at least.

A spokeswoman said that the restaurant had been making a loss, and that new offers had not turned things round. She added: "We believe that only by closing down and opening as something completely different can the business flourish."

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## FOLLOW THE (Vale Council) LEADER

**W**HAT good news to hear that work will soon start on the renovation of Barry's historic Pumphouse.

The Grade II listed building is a striking feature of the town's skyline and restoring the building and creating the opportunity to bring it back into use will be a real achievement.

The work has been funded by the Welsh Assembly Government (WAG) and the Vale Council and is from funding earmarked for regeneration projects such as this.

I'd like to thank the officers involved for their hard work in winning this funding from WAG for the Vale.

Barry has recently been declared a Strategic Regeneration Area by the Assembly, and we look forward to seeing many more projects progressed in the town.

### Cadoxton House scaremongering

Barry has also been in the news recently regarding the future of Cadoxton House.

Unfortunately one local newspaper – not *The GEM* of course! – has incorrectly reported our plans for the building.

Cadoxton House will become a 'one-stop' service for those who have been



by Coun  
**GORDON KEMP**  
Leader of the Vale of  
Glamorgan Council

affected by domestic abuse and alcohol abuse.

There have never been any plans, as incorrectly reported, to house a 'rehab' centre for drug addicts in the building, and it is scaremongering in the extreme to suggest so.

The services that will be housed in the building are already provided in Barry, and bringing them together in one location will improve the overall service offered.

Once the work on the building is finished, we will hold an open day to allow local residents to see what

Cadoxton House will offer. Again, what good news – another disused building being brought back to life.

**PENARTH TOWN CENTRE**  
I know there are frustrations in Penarth around the work needed to complete the new one-way system.

This has certainly been exacerbated by two of the utility companies also undertaking work at the same time as the council.

We ask residents to bear with us and we apologise for the inconvenience.

The changes to Penarth roads have been planned with the best interests of the town in mind and, when the work is complete, we believe the improvements will be worth the wait.

We are aware that there are also concerns about the Vale links to the new Pont y Werin, due to open in July.

Please can I assure residents that our cabinet member for planning and transportation, Coun Jeff James and his officers, are working hard to find a solution.

*This was always going to be a problem for the Vale – there is a great deal of difference between linking a very busy, long established town to a new transport link, and linking a relatively newly-developed area such as Cardiff Bay.*

## ACTIVE JOLLY NEEDS A GUIDING HAND

*The GEM has joined forces with the Dog's Trust to find caring new owners for animals at its Bridgend Rehoming Centre (Telephone: 01656 725219)*



### JOLLY.

**THIS WEEK** a spokesman highlights Jolly, a two-year-old Labrador Cross:

"She is very nervous and reactive around strangers and needs careful introductions to new people. Once she trusts you, she is a fantastic young dog, very playful and bouncy!"

"She gets on with other dogs and will benefit from living with a similar sized dog that is confident and well socialised."

"She is very active and loves to play fetch."

Jolly needs an experienced owner who has trained dogs before and who is willing to continue her training and socialisation.

She will need an adult only home. Her new owner will need to be active and able to provide her with plenty of off-leash exercise.

Anyone interested in adopting her will need to meet her at the centre a few times to allow her time to get to know them.

*The trust's summer fête and fun dog show is on Sunday, July 4, at Margam Country Park (Twyn yr Hydud House entrance), from 11am-4pm.*

## Joshua's fundraising 'hair' event

**THE Hair Studio** in Llantwit Major is holding an open evening at the salon on Tuesday, June 22, between 6pm-8pm.

There will be demonstrations to include: hairstyling, Reiki, reflexology, massage and more!

A spokeswoman said: "We are supporting Miss Vale of Glamorgan, Courtenay Hamilton, for the Miss Wales competition and all donations and raffle proceeds will be given to the Joshua Foundation."

For further details, telephone 01446 795580.

**Charity coffee**  
THERE will be a charity coffee morning in All Saints Lesser Hall, Victoria, Penarth, on Saturday, June 19, 10am-noon.

Entry 50p, to include a cup of tea/coffee. All proceeds to charity.

## Ysgol Bro teachers at 'Oscars' style award ceremony

**IT** was a tense Monday this week at Ysgol Bro Morgannwg, after two senior staff at the school found themselves sitting nervously at an 'Oscars'-style awards ceremony.

The event, at Cardiff City Hall, was the National Teaching Awards and the double nomination was a good way of celebrating the school's 10th anniversary, which is in September.

Dr Dylan Jones was a finalist in the NCSL Award in the 'Headteacher of the Year in a Secondary School' category, and Dilwyn Owen, the IT subject leader, was a finalist in the category for the 'Becta Award for Next Generation Learning'.

Just to add to the 'Oscars' feel, a special guest at the ceremony was the actor and author Henry Winkler, best known as 'The Fonz' from *Happy Days*, who is a patron of the teaching awards.

The finalists – from all over Wales in 11 cat-



**ABOVE:** Ysgol Bro Morgannwg headteacher Dr Dylan Jones (left) and Dilwyn Owen, the school's IT leader.

egories – were introduced by BBC presenter Sian Lloyd.

When it came to the result, there was double delight for the school, when headteacher Dr Dylan Jones received a commendation in his category.

However, Dylan was happy to be upstaged by Dilwyn, as Mr Owen took the top award in his category – in recognition of the school's use of new IT technology to improve students' study arrangements.

Dilwyn Owen has guided the school's use of IT ever since it opened, and has used social networking, blogs and video conferencing as teaching aids.

Each of the 11 winners received a 'Plato' – the teaching awards symbol of excellence in education. Distinctions and commendations were also presented.

*The teaching awards were founded by Lord Putnam CBE in 1998, to focus on inspired professionals.*

## Senedd's discussion on Vale bridle ways

**THE lack of bridle ways for horse riders was raised in the Senedd by Plaid Cymru AM Chris Franks.**

He did so following a meeting with constituents, who explained their difficulties while horse riding.

Mr Franks, who lives

in the Vale, said: "Minister, there is quite rightly a growing appreciation of the need to provide cycleways and to maintain rights of way for walkers. However, there is concern about the lack of bridle ways across the countryside."

"Many horse riders have suffered abuse from other road users, and a

worrying 13 per cent of them have experienced a road traffic incident.

"What action are you taking to address the need to provide off-road routes for riders?"

Minister Jane Davidson replied: "To focus on the Vale, since that is your area, the local council there is working to extend and improve its bridle way and byway network."

"The Vale Council is working with Creative Rural Communities to develop its first promoted bridle way route, linking and extending the existing paths in the Llansannor area."

Mr Franks added: "It is good that work is being undertaken around Llansannor. However, this is very limited."

"There is a significant growth in horse riding in the Vale. Quite rightly there is a focus on walking and cycle ways, but we need to also consider bridle ways."

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## Shadow enjoys garden stroll!



**SHADOW** is a neutered 10-year-old who has been in Cats Protection care since January, as her owners were moving and couldn't take her with them.

"We are looking for a home without other animals and no young children as Shadow likes the quiet life."

"She has gorgeous long fur and likes a little brush, but not too much."

"We feel that Shadow hasn't shown us her true personality in here and going into a loving home will

bring out her gentle side. She is independent and will love a stroll in the garden," said a spokeswoman.

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# We need to protect our public services in underfunded Wales on way to economic recovery

**I**t was great to join the celebration of staff and pupils, former and present, at Barry Comprehensive School's 50th anniversary last Saturday.

As we enjoyed the Barry sunshine, the pupils of Barry Comprehensive and the Barry Sixth Form presented us with first class entertainment, including extracts from their GCSE and 'A' Level Theatre Studies.

Wonderfully compered by Norman Pereira, we heard from many former staff members and pupils, like himself, who reminisced about their days at Barry Comprehensive.

The programme from the official opening of the Port Road site was reproduced for the 50th anniversary.

In it, we saw photos of former county councillors EC Gough and Dorothy Rees (a former Labour MP for Barry), who gave addresses at

the opening with a call to employers, parents and students who were asked "to take full advantage of the facilities offered by the well-equipped buildings which have been designed to serve the community."

All the parents and pupils I talked to expressed their deep admiration for their school, their head teacher, David Swallow, and his staff, all of which I am proud to endorse. The talent, enthusiasm, motivation and enjoyment from the performing pupils was a joy to experience.

We are also celebrating the 50th anniversary of Barry College this year, another highly successful educational institution serving the Vale of Glamorgan so effectively.

I would like to applaud all the Vale schools for their achievements, both primary and secondary, demonstrating how effectively our public services are delivering first class education in

## ASSEMBLY NOTES



by Jane Hutt  
AM (Minister for  
Business and  
Budget)

this county. These public services must be valued as we face the most difficult times ahead, with reducing budgets and difficult decisions to make nationally and locally.

I made that point when I met with the new Chief Secretary to the Treasury last week, Danny Alexander MP. It was a very constructive meeting and I was pleased that he agreed Wales should not receive a cut as a consequence of the reduction in the Olympics budget as a result of my representations.

He also agreed to meet Gerry Holtham, who has led an independent commission into our UK Government funding allocations for Wales.

We have consistently made the case that Wales has been underfunded

and this has been backed by all political parties in the Assembly, so we hope to make some progress in addressing this.

It is vital that we do so as we seek to safeguard and protect our public services, and that means our schools and health service.

We have always been proactive as a Government in Wales.

We sought to lead Wales out of the recession with our public capital investment in schools, hospitals and housing over the most difficult times in 2009/10, assisting the construction industry in Wales, who invested in apprenticeships as part of their contribution, and building new schools (like Cowbridge Comprehensive School) with Welsh Assembly Government funding.

Recent statistics on household incomes show that there is a more

extreme variation of household income in London than in Wales.

The gap between rich and poor is less in Wales than elsewhere and these figures released by the Office of National Statistics also show that Wales has seen the greatest increase in average income, rising 16 per cent over the past few years.

This makes it all the more important that we do continue to invest in education and skills, to make sure we have more highly-skilled jobs, to help secure the recovery and build a more prosperous as well as more equal Wales.

That is why we are creating an economic renewal programme to ensure the money we spend on economic development has the right focus and positions the Welsh economy to compete effectively with the rest of the world.

# Ysgol Iolo choir claims Urdd prize

**YSGOL Iolo Morganwg is celebrating yet another first at this year's national Urdd Eisteddfod held at Llanerchaeron near Aberaeron.**

For the second year running, the school's two voice choir – led by Iolo's singing supremo, Mrs Eleri M Roberts, won first prize.

Another member of Ysgol Iolo's staff, Mrs Debbie Lewis, was the able accompanist.

In awarding them first prize, the judges commented on the choir's remarkable discipline and musicality.

It is made up of children aged from 7-11, with a number of the pupils winning first prize on the Urdd stage for a remarkable fourth successive year.

Commenting on the win, Mrs Roberts said she felt delighted:

"It's down to commitment of the children – as well as the entire school community."

School head, Dylan Wyn Evans, said the

achievement shows that Ysgol Iolo is going from strength-to-strength: "We're growing in numbers every year – and achieving even more."

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"Pupils not only gain excellent academic results, but are encouraged to partake in a wealth of extra curricular clubs offered at the school."

"In all, this helps develop children as lifelong, rounded learners," he commented.

Chair of governors Aled Huw said this win resonated with the first class education provided at Ysgol Iolo. Learning how to perform on a national stage at such a tender age was an invaluable lesson in life.

Two pupils – *Nel Lewis (year-3)* and *Nia Brown (year-6)* reached the final stages of the individual singing competitions.

*Nia Roberts (year-2)* and *Lois Aled (year-6)* won medals in the arts and crafts competition

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## Youth club table top sale

**THERE will be a 'table top' sale at the community centre on Stewart Road, Rhoose, on June 26, 10am-1pm.**

Funds raised will go towards purchasing ICT facilities for the youth members. Entry is 50p and members of the public can buy a table to sell their own goods for £7.50.

For details, contact Annette Harrison, senior youth worker on 01446 710664 or 07891 437707.

## 'New MP needs to be based in Vale'

**NOTE that new Vale MP Alun Cairns has made his maiden speech in the House of Commons.**

In his short speech, Mr Cairns was reasonably generous to retiring MP John Smith, commenting on his hard work to bring the Defence Technical Academy to the Vale of Glamorgan and his campaign to ensure that DVT received proper attention. He also praised Sir Raymond Gower.

Mr Cairns acknowledged that there are residents in the Vale who suffer from deprivation. He stated he would fight for equality of opportunity. Perhaps then he should review his previous glorification of Mrs Thatcher and take a tip from Sir Raymond Gower and John Smith.

The parliamentary website currently indicates that Mr Cairns' office is based in Porthcawl. All previous Vale and Barry MPs from the 1950s onward have had a permanent base in Barry, the population centre of the Vale.

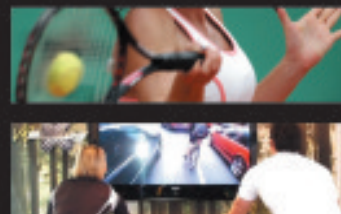
This in fact, together with his failure to properly resign from the Welsh Assembly, shows the shallowness of his promises.

If he really wishes to tackle deprivation in the Vale he needs to base his office and staff in Barry, the area of most need. Michael Sharp Barry

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## THE GLAMORGAN GEM WORLD CUP ROUND-UP

# The festival of football has begun – and so have the mistakes, cards and goals!

**THE World Cup finally got underway last Friday afternoon, and all the talk and conjecture about who should be in the squads of each of the 32 competing countries came to an end.**

Still to be answered, though, are important questions, like who should be in goal for England. We now know how that question was answered, and what the result of that selection was; but we shall return to that one later.

The opening ceremony was, in fairness, a great deal better than many an opening ceremony witnessed in the past at other major sporting events.

I don't think anyone

cheated in the singing of a song, or special computer-generated effects used to fool the watching millions. It was a good celebration, not only of South African culture, but that of the continent as a whole, and I at least understood the message being portrayed.

The first match saw hosts South Africa play Mexico, and despite being without the ball for long periods, the home team produced a cracking goal from Tshabalala.

Unfortunately for the hosts, they couldn't hold onto that lead and Mexico grabbed a deserved equaliser later in the second half.

Honours even then, and quite a good start to the tournament.

Now the general rule for teams in their opening fixture is don't lose.

Australia obviously had

this in mind when they turned up to play Germany without a recognised striker in the starting 11.

They were duly hammered 4-0, and you have to wonder, what happened to the famous fighting spirit we expect from all Aussie teams.

Germany were allowed to play with total freedom and looked good, though I wouldn't get too excited about them just yet – tougher games are to come.

The French who, if rumours are to be believed, are busy fighting with each other and the manager, looked ragged.

The 0-0 draw with Uruguay was only marked out by the first sending off of a player in the tournament.

Of the other big teams, Argentina beat Nigeria

1-0 and looked strong, only an outstanding display of goalkeeping by Vincent Enyeama preventing Argentina from winning by four or five goals.

Defending champions Italy struggled to a 1-1 draw with Paraguay, as the Italians made their usual slow start to a tournament. In the past, they have always got better and better as things progress, but this time, however, I suspect they may just run out of steam later on.

Holland ran out fairly comfortable winners against Denmark 2-0, without showing too much of the sexy football associated with them recently.

The Asian contingent have also started well, with South Korea running all over a poor Greek team to win 2-0,



by **TONY BENNETT**

and Japan beating Cameroon 1-0.

Of the others, Ghana looked good in beating Serbia 1-0, and the Algeria-Slovenia match was dire.

The only goal in that one came from a gift from the Algerian keeper, who made a complete hash of a soft shot from just outside the penalty area.

That brings us neatly onto England, and another goalkeeper who gifted

the opposition a goal. I did say last week, when looking for an upset, England against the USA might be one to watch, and it was...

The Americans fought hard and despite Gerrard's early goal, they were never out of the match. 1-1 was a fair reflection of the game, America having slightly the better of the chances, while England had the better of the possession.

But all eyes were on Robert Green and his horrendous blunder in letting the ball slip off his hand into the net.

There can be no excuses, and this must mean a change of keeper for the next match, but which one?

In summary, the opening few games have been a bit tight and a bit tense.

The quality of the shooting and dead ball kicks has been really poor, most shots seeming to be heading towards row Z from the moment

the ball leaves the player's foot.

The quality of the officials has been surprisingly good so far, with the exception of the Mexican Marco Rodriguez, an official who brandishes red cards like confetti, and I have seen him in action before.

Four years ago in Munich, during a meaningless match between Serbia and the Ivory Coast, he managed to send two players off and gave the Ivory Coast a very dubious penalty.

Quite what Tim Cahill of Australia did to deserve his red card is beyond me.

This weekend's entertainment starts on Friday lunchtime as Germany play Serbia, and this could be good. We should get a better idea of just how good this German team really is.

On Friday night, England play Algeria, and while I wouldn't expect a shock, just who

will be in goal for England?

Saturday sees nothing outstanding, though Holland against Japan in the early kick-off may be of interest to those, and there are quite a few I know, who have deposited some cash in the bookies on Holland to win the whole thing.

The best prospect must be the Sunday night match between Brazil and the Ivory Coast.

Will Drogba be fit enough to play, and can a team from Africa stand up and beat the world's most successful football nation? I doubt it.

Happy viewing for the week ahead – once everyone has played their first match, things should open up a little and then we will start getting down to the real action and, I suspect, a few more surprises and mistakes!

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## St Helen's pupils are going World Cup crazy!

**RIGHT:** Pupils show off their silky skills to celebrate the start of the World Cup.



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**PUPILS at St Helen's Junior School in Barry joined together to celebrate the start of the World Cup.**

They wore sports kit to school for the day, played mini five-a-side tournaments and learnt all sorts of facts about football and the World Cup

host country, South Africa.

Year-5 pupils (pictured above) made and decorated their own 'Vuvuzelas' and will continue to study the topic as part of their curriculum.

A fun day was had by all and even the teachers learnt some new facts!

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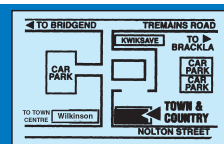


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## Search starts for volunteers who can change community

**SOUTH Wales Police Authority is today launching a search for the 2010 Community Safety Volunteer of the Year.**

The awards, which are in their sixth year, are for anyone who volunteers to keep the local community safe – for example, youth club leaders or neighbourhood watch volunteers.

This year there are four categories: Community Safety Volunteer of the Year; Young Community Safety Volunteer of the Year (must be under-21); Community Safety Volunteer Team of the

Year; Community Safety Initiative.

Last year's overall winner was Croeserw Youth Action Group, from Port Talbot, for their work in the community.

The group of four young people, aged between 14 and 16, have worked to make their area a better place to live by setting up an action group with the Communities First Team, to tackle littering and other issues.

Chair of the Police Authority, Councillor Russell Roberts, said: "The awards are an excellent way to reward the hard working people in our communities who

assist the force and the authority in performing well.

"Without their determination, our streets would not be as safe as they are."

Nominations can be made via the Police Authority website at [www.southwalespoliceauthority.org.uk](http://www.southwalespoliceauthority.org.uk), or by calling the office directly on 01656 869366.

The winners will be announced at a special ceremony in September.

### FAMILY FUN DAY

**THERE will be a family fun day on Saturday, June 19, from 12pm-6pm at Springbank Nursing Home, College Road, Barry.**

Marquee champagne reception, outside bar, hog roast with buffet, bouncy castle, disco, stalls selling books, cakes, drinks.

Amelia Trust, which Springbank supports as its named charity, will bring a variety of petting animals.

Organised as a fundraiser to support the residents' fund and Amelia Trust, music will be provided by RAF St Athan Voluntary Band.

## NEWS FROM THE PENARTH AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

# ADMIRING THE HISTORY AND BEAUTY OF THE LLYNFI VALLEY

**DISAPPOINTING LY, only three walkers turned out recently to join Janet and John for a pleasant walk just the other side of the Llynfi Valley.**

On a humid, overcast but dry morning, the group left a housing estate on the edge of Maesteg to follow a stony bridleway downhill through a wood, before joining Llan Road and walking to Llangynwyd village which is dominated by the church.

The church, dedicated to St Cynwyd, was founded in the 6th century but was rebuilt in the 13th century and has since been restored several times. The low square tower was completely restored in 1893.

There is a lovely old Welsh legend, the Maid of Cefn Ydfa, that involves a local thatcher and poet, Wil Hopcyn, who fell in love with a local girl, Ann Thomas, whose mother Catherine did not believe that Wil was good enough to court her daughter.

So she arranged for Ann to marry a gentleman called Anthony Maddox, which Ann did, but eventually she died of what some people



*Mynydd Margam replica of Bodvoc Stone.*

believed was a broken heart.

Both Ann and Wil are buried in the churchyard under the trees, and across the road is a thatched inn called Yr Hen Dy (the Old House) and the cross between the church and the inn is a memorial to Wil.

The inn is believed to be the oldest in south Wales and the village still celebrates the coming of the New Year with the Mari Lwyd, which has changed over the years but involves a horse's skull draped in a white sheet with flowers being paraded through the village.

Following the road uphill, a stop was made to discard clothing as the sun shone and it became very humid, and as the rough farm tracks led

them gently uphill they paused for coffee, just as the sky clouded over and a few drops of rain fell.

Refreshed, they continued uphill passing the site of Y Bwlwarcen, a hill-slope fort that possibly dates back to the Iron Age and is situated on an east facing part of Mynydd Margam.

The fort covers a huge area of land and the small central part, enclosed by a bank and ditch some two-metres deep, is the area which was inhabited and this was protected by more outer circles.

Joining the Coed Morgannwg Way, which runs for 36 miles, swatches of the conifer plantations have been harvested, resulting in huge piles of logs along the track. They watched

a fledgling wagtail that hadn't quite got the hang of flying do a crash landing on a log before moving on to view a copy of the Bodvoc Stone.

The original is housed in the Margam Stones Museum and was dedicated to Bodvoc, the son of Cattegern.

Lunch was enjoyed a little further along before the group moved on through forestry paths and turning downhill, they were greeted by green verges that were bedecked with sweet-smelling bluebells and overhung with hawthorn trees covered with May blossom beside Cwm Sychbant.

Sometimes, fallow deer roam here but not today, so following the road and then taking a

diverted path, where the resident stallion had to be bribed with an apple to let them through, they crossed a stile through a bluebell wood and nature reserve to eventually retrace their steps back to their cars.

On June 19, meet at 9am at the Barry Waterfront for a 9-10 mile moderate walk at Cefn Coed y Cymmer and Llwyn Onn; contact Barbara on 01446 734686.

On June 24, the Thursday evening walk will leave Dinas Powys Athletic Club (at the rear of the common) for a 4-mile easy/mod tramp at Park Wood and Cwm George; contact Joy on 01446 737131.

*Wear suitable clothing, preferably boots and carry waterproofs, food and drinks. Some degree of fitness is required and if you are in any doubt, then please contact the walk leader for advice.*

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## Veteran GEM contributor marks his landmark celebration... Alfred Mills at 99



ABOVE:  
Alf and his late wife, Edith.

AMAZINGLY, long-standing GEM contributor Alfred Mills will be celebrating his 99th birthday on June 26. Here, this remarkable local historian, who lives in Barry, reflects on this landmark occasion and dips into his personal memoir of changing times...

**A**S I approach my 99th birthday (by the Grace of God), I look back on very different times and changes that have taken place.

As children of working-class parents, the years of our youth were austere and birthdays were not celebrated as they are today.

A special tea-party was the norm and a cake (home-made) always graced the table with jellies etc, the highlight being the blowing out of the candles and singing 'Happy B irthday'.

Very little changed over the years and when our three children arrived, it was much the same, the last war and its after-effects making life difficult.

As conditions improved, celebrations became more festive and the tables filled with more delights and friends arrived and the party spirit took off.

Since our children grew up, the norm has been to party at an hotel, café or other eating place.

Whether this coming birthday will be the last I celebrate, is difficult to determine, but as my dear mother used to say, "I live in hope if I die in despair".



ABOVE:  
The picture taken on August 16, 1929 - when Alf was 18.



ABOVE:  
Blowing out the candles on Alf's 80th birthday.

## Vale beaches' seaside award

THREE beaches in the Vale have picked up a coveted seaside award after meeting strict land and water-based quality criteria.

Whitmore Bay, which also recently picked up an international Blue Flag award, Jackson's Bay and Southerndown have all scooped a distinctive yellow and blue seaside flag. The awards are managed in Wales by Keep Wales Tidy.

The Vale's three beaches are classified as 'resort' beaches and will have had to meet 30 criteria including beach cleanliness, provision of information, dog ban areas, lifesaving equipment and strict environmental management.

They will also have met the European Union standard of bathing water quality.

All beaches are regularly monitored by a team of experienced instructors and should any not meet the standards during the unannounced visit the local authority will be instructed to take down the flag until the problem is resolved.

Coun Geoff Cox, cabinet member for visible and building services, said: "This is more wonderful news for the Vale's beaches. Following the recent

success of Whitmore Bay and Penarth Marina in the international Blue Flag awards, the Seaside Award is a further indicator of the excellent quality facilities at more of our locations.

"My thanks go to all our staff for their hard work in maintaining these high quality conditions for our residents and visitors alike."

## CANCER SPECIALIST'S MARATHON RIDE FOR VELINDRE HOSPITAL

A LOCAL consultant cancer specialist should be more than halfway on a marathon charity ride from Land's End to John O'Groats by the time GEM readers pick up this newspaper.

Dr Tom Crosby, Velindre Cancer Centre's clinical director, is spearheading a new fundraising appeal by cycling the length of Britain.

The appeal will focus on raising cash for less common and hard-to-treat cancers.

The Velindre Cancer Centre 'Attac' (Action to Target Treatment Against Cancer) appeal aims to help people diagnosed with upper GI cancers - stomach, pancreatic, oesophageal and cancer of the gullet.

About 1,400 people in Wales are diagnosed with such cancers every year, but prognosis can be poor because there are not diagnosed in time.

Dr Crosby, who is also a consultant clinical oncologist specialising in the field, said: "The goal for all cancer patients is for them to have person-



ABOVE: Dr Tom Crosby has support from a number of Welsh rugby personalities, including Martyn Williams.

alised medicine that targets the cancer itself.

"In the case of chemotherapy, this is about using novel agents to target the cause of the cancer, rather than the relatively crude chemotherapy treatments we use now."

He continued: "This Attac appeal for upper GI cancer is to develop targeted chemotherapy and

radiotherapy treatments using modern technology and computer systems, so we are able to treat the tumour and spare the patient as many of the side-effects as possible."

This is an area that Dr Crosby is researching at the moment.

Another aim of the Attac appeal will be to give Velindre patients with GI cancers a specialist nurse.

Dr Crosby said: "We want to fill in the gaps which currently exist. It's all about improving the quality of the service and making that quality equi-

table across the region."

He added: "Unfortunately patients often present with advanced disease where we know that prognosis can be limited."

"We want to be able to diagnose patients earlier and treat them with more targeted treatments."

"But while patients are presenting with advanced forms of the disease, they also need the specialist care to help them through the challenging treatments."

Dr Crosby has the support of Wales rugby star Jonathan Davies, whose first wife Karen died from cancer at the age of 34.

Dr Crosby will be accompanied on his charity ride by Meurig Evans, the husband of one of Velindre's oncologists and senior hospital specialist Ray Calder.

They will be supported by Dr Crosby's mother Gwenda (78) and her friend Joan Rees.

Dr Crosby said: "I'm a reasonably keen cyclist but I've never done anything like this before - and I've never cycled more than 100 miles. But we'll be doing 100 miles a day over the nine days."

The ride started on June 12, and the trio are due to reach John O'Groats on Sunday, June 19.

To support the Attac appeal, telephone Velindre fundraising on 029 2031 6211 or visit the website [www.justgiving.com/Tom-Crosby](http://www.justgiving.com/Tom-Crosby)

## What has happened to Barry's small pool?

WHAT is going on at Barry Leisure Centre? The small swimming pool at Barry Leisure centre has been closed since around November last year, after an apparent leak which drained the pool overnight.

On a recent visit to the pool, I noted that the small pool is still out of action. What is the council doing to remedy this problem?

From the outside it appears little or no action is taking place to reopen this valuable facility, forcing parents to take babies and toddlers out of the town to other facilities.

Ray Cudlip, Barry

GEM NOTE:

The GEM approached the Vale Council for a comment and a spokeswoman said: "Following extensive repair works, the small pool at Barry Leisure Centre is set to reopen this week."

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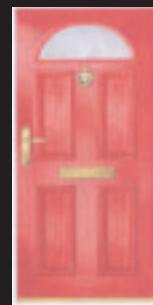
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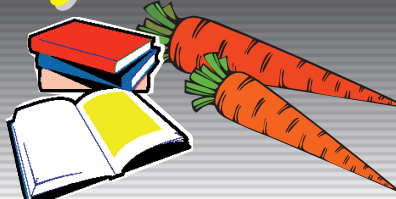
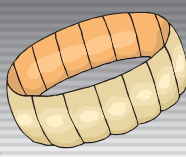
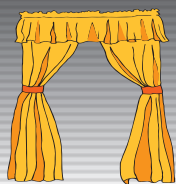
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## COWBRIDGE Summer Update...



# COWBRIDGE HAS PERFECT BLEND OF OLD AND NEW TO ENTICE THE VISITORS!

**COWBRIDGE** is to market itself as an ideal town for a short break – as part of a new strategy devised by the Chamber of Trade.

The chamber has employed a public relations company to draw up a marketing strategy aimed at enticing 'short break' visitors to stay locally.

The strategy will also look at developing new events to act as a draw.

Cowbridge is already a popular shopping destination and is gaining an increasing reputation

for those interested in antiques. The town now boasts a thriving antiques market, located in the former garden centre, plus a number of separate antiques shops.

Between them, they cater for people looking for a variety of items – from full blown classic Victorian and Georgian furniture and clocks, to those wanting bric-a-brac from more recent times.

The market consists of a number of individual shops where traders specialise in different periods.

They offer a vast choice, from children's

### Report by JAYNE ISAAC

classic books, vintage material and embroidered cloths, retro-ornaments from every era up to the 1960s, jewellery, distressed and painted furniture, vintage bags and accessories, dishes and Welsh blankets – to name but a few.

It's a fantastic place to browse and prices vary considerably from those that suit the average pocket, to those which require much deeper ones.

The antiques shops increase the choice available and there is also a monthly antiques fair in the town hall.

Cowbridge is keen to promote niche markets with special events as a means of drawing people in.

Fashion Week has raised its profile, with discerning women keen to be smart and stylish.

The town has a great choice of clothes shops covering all age groups – and with a wide price spectrum.

They are complemented by shops selling shoes and bags and other accessories.

The Food and Drink festival has also helped promote Cowbridge for its choice of great restaurants, cafes and pubs which offer food.

There are also, of course, food shops which sell items such as locally-reared meat, fruit, vegetables and plants, bread and bakery, and delicatessen items.

The latest venture by the forward-looking chamber has seen it take advantage of a chance to secure funding from Creative Rural Communities to promote Cowbridge as a destination for visitors from further afield who would wish to stay for a day or two – or three.

The aim is to cash in

on the lucrative short-stay holiday market which could benefit the whole of the Vale.

The chamber also wants to organise additional events which would draw in both day visitors and people staying longer.

Alun John, chairman of the chamber, said that Cowbridge had not been immune to the effects of the recession which had hit small towns across the UK.

He said: "In addition, the recent completion of the St David's 2 shopping centre in Cardiff and the arrival of John Lewis has heightened the need for Cowbridge to promote itself as a quality shopping destination."

"The town and the surrounding countryside have many attractions, which is why we have brought a PR agency on board to help us raise the profile of the area to both day and short break visitors."

The project has received funding through the Rural Development Plan for Wales, which is administered by the Welsh Assembly Government and the European Agriculture Fund for Rural Development.

The scheme is also supported by Creative Rural Communities, which is the Vale Council's regeneration and development arm.

The chamber will be exploring new ideas over coming weeks before finalising the new marketing strategy.

## Leisure centre wins praise for access

**COWBRIDGE** Leisure Centre has been hailed as one of the "most disability-friendly centres in Wales" – after improvement works that include a state-of-the-art 'Changing Place' for disabled customers.

One of only six such facilities in the country, the 'Changing Place' gives disabled people plenty of space to change in comfort, with help from a carer, and the room is accessible to all, with a fully adjustable changing bed and hoist.

A further hoist has also been installed in the health suite to allow access to the spa, while a new toilet has also been put in place.

However, it isn't just inside the centre that has been improved for disabled customers, as the Vale Council's cabinet member for leisure and tourism Coun Anthony Ernest explained.



Coun Janice Charles, Cowbridge ward member Coun Hunter Jarvie, Coun Anthony Ernest, Cowbridge ward member Coun Geoff Cox, and Simon Jones, the Cowbridge leisure centre manager, are pictured (above) in the state-of-the-art 'Changing Place'.

"The area around the centre has been made wheelchair-friendly, from the new paths alongside the football field to the extra disabled parking spaces and ramp outside the main entrance," he said.

Coun Janice Charles, cabinet member for human resources and equalities, added: "I hope that this fantastic new Changing Place will allow many more disabled local people to experience the pleasures and benefits of exercise."

"As a council, we are committed to providing equal opportunities for local residents and this

is a great example of equalities in action. I am delighted that the council is leading the way with equalities."

The state-of-the-art new facilities at Cowbridge Leisure Centre were created by the Vale Council's access officer Paul Scourfield.

The council has also installed a 'Changing Place' at Penarth Leisure Centre.

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## Car boot sale

**T**ransition Cowbridge will be supporting Cowbridge Comprehensive PTA car boot on Sunday, June 20.

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## Holy Cross gets a new look service

**F**OLLOWING a well-attended, exciting, special family service on Pentecost Sunday, the first new-look family service will be held on Sunday, June 20, at 10.45am, and on every third Sunday of the month thereafter.

A church spokeswoman said: "The aim of the service is to provide a happy, enjoyable service for the whole family, which will include music, drama and worship, followed by refreshments – providing a wonderful opportunity to mix and mingle and grow in fellowship as a community."

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*Class teacher Nicola Jones leads the way at the start.*

**N**URSERY pupils at Y Bont Faen Primary School went for a long walk earlier this week – to raise funds for the children's charity, Barnardo's.

The pupils took part in the 'big toddle', an annual fundraising event run by the charity, and members of the Cowbridge branch of Barnardo's were on hand to supply the little ones with drinks when they finished the walk.

This year, the walk had a pirate theme, and it was the first of two to take place on the day – as the nursery teacher at the school, Nicola Jones, explained:

"This morning, the older nursery group is doing the walk. The younger members of the nursery section are doing their own walk this afternoon."

She added: "We have had a lot of help today from Mr Griffiths, the headteacher, and from classroom assistants Mrs Watt, Mrs Hollings and Mrs Thomas."

Also dressed up in the pirate gear were the ladies from the Cowbridge Barnardo's group: Mary Bird, Janet Lewis, Sheila Davies, Tina Edmunds, Jo Knapp and Morfydd Meredith.



*ABOVE: Crossing the finish line!*

Mary Bird added: "Apart from the sponsorship money raised, events such as this help to keep Barnardo's in the public eye."

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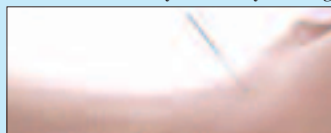
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# Out and About with The GEM

## Ben Stiller shows off his serious side in Baumbach's *Greenberg*

**T**O many, Ben Stiller is known as the funny guy who, having lit up *There's Something About Mary*, proceeded to marry big laughs with box office success in the likes of *Meet The Parents*, *Dodgeball* and *Starsky and Hutch*.

However, before Stiller's breakthrough with ... *Mary*, he had built up an impressive resume of straight roles that highlighted his ability as an actor, most notably in *Zero Effect* and *Permanent Midnight*.

Having shown his comedy chops for the past 10 years, Stiller takes on something a touch more dramatic with Noah Baumbach's latest effort, *Greenberg*.

Stiller plays Roger Greenberg, a socially awkward 40-year-old who has recently left a mental hospital.

Moving into his brother's home while he and his family are away, Greenberg gets close to the family's assistant Florence (Greta Gerwig), and the pair's relationship sees Roger reassessing his life, trying to mend broken bridges such as those with his best friend Ivan (Rhys Ifans); however, Greenberg's personality seems to be the stumbling block for achieving happiness as he finds himself losing a winning battle...

Noah Baumbach's previous works have mined gold from the world of middle-class, dysfunctional families and the lives that they lead. Both his directorial efforts thus far (which he also, like *Greenberg*, wrote) *The Squid and The Whale* and *Margot At The Wedding*, have taken a deep look at the neuroses of these characters, what makes them tick and why they are so dysfunctional without being overly judgmental.

It is a well that he strikes a third time here, and while perhaps not with the same unnerving

accuracy that those earlier films achieved, still makes for a pleasing, if slightly low-key, viewing experience.

Those familiar with the work of Wes Anderson will see a familiarity in Baumbach's work, understandable since the pair co-wrote both *The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou* and Anderson's take on *Fantastic Mr Fox* – both seem to take great delight in highlighting the familial breakdowns that can occur and the relationships they affect.

While that was true of Baumbach's first two efforts, *Greenberg* puts all of the weight onto the titular character, a bundle of mixed up sentiments and beliefs, ranting with anger one minute (most memorably upon receiving a birthday cake in a restaurant) and wondering why his former life has given way to the one he is living now.

Baumbach's deftness is shown wonderfully through the writing of the film, its wry comedy being generated by the characters and the situations they are in rather than any convoluted setups or plot points.

Keeping things almost fly-on-the-wall (much like his previous work), the film feels steeped in reality and this allows the comedy, and the drama, to unfold naturally without being forced.

His direction is similarly unobtrusive, catching the glow of Los Angeles without the glossy veneer and keeping things as sparse as can be.

The opening shot in particular sets out his stall – the camera's main focus is on the actors and the characters; the visual element is a by-product of that.

He is aided by wonderful and engaging turns from a cast varying in terms of exposure: Ben Stiller shows he is more than just a comedy actor with a turn that is both tragic and comedic, yet is also unafraid to buck your expectations.

It would have been easy to create a character

whose attempts to work through his issues are fraught yet come with good intentions, but *Greenberg* isn't one of those characters.

Instead, you have to try and like him despite his actions, the character annoying and, at times, horrible, yet Stiller's turn offers a touch of light at the end of the dark tunnel, making him a protagonist hard to root for, but not wholly unlikable.

The counterpoint to Greenberg's bitterness and resentment is Greta Gerwig's Florence, and for the little-known actress it is a performance that is excellent.

Perhaps as troubled as Greenberg, she is open and welcoming to his closed-up and shut off personality. On the surface opposites, they are more linked than they realise, and Baumbach doesn't force the relationship between the two, the pair discovering each other almost with reluctance.

Gerwig's performance is beautifully judged, capturing the fragility of the character while making her thoroughly appealing, it is a turn that marks Gerwig out as one to watch.

Similarly, it also nice to see Rhys Ifans back in front of the camera, and much like Stiller and Gerwig, he offers up a restrained and subtle performance, another character with issues and troubles, but one the Welshman essays with no little amount of skill. Certainly, while

### SCREEN TALK



by GARETH JAMIESON

Baumbach treads a world he is more than familiar with, the film doesn't quite have the acerbic bite of his previous works, lacking the cohesion and shape that would let it really excel.

However, come a climax that eschews redemption for hope, you will feel satisfied by *Greenberg*, a film whose focus on characters and situation works incredibly well, if without grand dramatics.

**VERDICT** – Familiar ground, but one that is still well worth mining, Noah Baumbach is on good form for *Greenberg*.

Sharply written and directed, its slightly meandering style retains charm while the performances from Ben Stiller, Greta Gerwig and Rhys Ifans are perfectly pitched; a low-key delight, and one that is well worth seeking out. Enjoyable.

## Are you sitting comfortably..?

**STORYTELLER**  
Cath Little will be working with children aged three – seven, to create a poem about their local library in Bridgend on June 19 between 2.15pm-3.15pm.

A BCBC spokeswoman said: "Inspired by the recent 'Express Yourself' libraries challenge, where more than 1,600 people of all ages took the opportunity to write a poem, create a work of art or perform a

play that would inspire people to visit their local library, Cath Little will create a rich sense of magical storytelling to make a fun filled, creative writing session especially for children."

Admission is free. For further details, call Bridgend Library on (01656) 764830, email: [bridgendlib@bridgend.gov.uk](mailto:bridgendlib@bridgend.gov.uk) or visit [www.bridgend.gov.uk](http://www.bridgend.gov.uk).

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

## Ty Hafan benefits from 'dress up or down' day



STAFF at training and employment specialists, A4e Wales, raised almost £200 by hosting a Ty Hafan children's hospice 'Dress up or down for £1' day.

ABOVE:  
The A4e fundraising team show off their fashion sense.

The Barry-based team chose to dress in bad-taste outfits, putting together the most mis-matched combinations they could find in their wardrobes!

Local businesses and customers in the Buceaneer pub dipped into their pockets for the Sully-based charity.

## Police officers take on charity peaks challenge

**VALE police officers and staff spent their bank holiday weekend taking on the 3 Peaks challenge in Wales, England and Scotland to raise funds for Ty Hafan children's hospice and Cancer Research Wales.**

A team of 16 men and women – four drivers and a dozen climbers – set off from south Wales in the early hours, shortly after some officers had finished their shifts to travel north to Snowdon, where they wasted no time in setting off on the first leg of their marathon effort.

After a swift descent, they piled into minibuses for another four-hour drive to the foot of the 2,890 feet Scafell Pike, in the Lake District. Then followed a six-

hour drive through the night to Fort William in the Scottish Highlands and scaled Ben Nevis.

By the time the team had returned to the foot of the Ben, they had beaten the clock with half an hour to spare.

Inspector Chris Patterson said: "We were all delighted to have succeeded in the challenge we set ourselves. We certainly didn't make it easy for ourselves by having to start from Barry police station on Friday morning."

As well as the physical effort of completing all three climbs within 24 hours, we had to try and get what sleep we could while travelling between peaks.

"Our goal was to raise more than £2,000 and once we have collected all our pledges, I am confident that we will have far exceeded this amount."

## Local college wins a national award

**BARRY College has won a national award for its innovative approach to learning.**

The college claimed the prized innovation in leadership and management of vocational education award at the Colegau Cymru Annual Awards 2010.

The award reflects 50 years of vocational training across a broad range of areas at a local regional level, to meet the needs of its students and business and industry across Wales.

Barry College principal Paul Halstead, said: "I was delighted to accept the award on behalf of the dedicated and hard-working staff at Barry College."

"We have made a significant investment in our staff in order to become an institution which provides innovative solutions to leadership and management in order to better serve our learners, the employers we work with and the wider community."

## 'Fungus killing off larch trees'

– COMMISSION WARNS

**FORESTRY**  
Commission Wales experts are working to contain an outbreak of *Phytophthora ramorum* (P. ramorum) infection in Japanese larch trees in the Garw Valley and Vale of Glamorgan.

"P. ramorum is a fungus-like pathogen that kills many of the trees that it infects. It was found on Japanese larch trees in south west England last year, and the outbreak in woodlands in the Garw Valley, and the Vale and Afan Valley is the first time it has been encountered on

larch elsewhere in Great Britain," Richard Siddons, head of grants and regulations for Forestry Commission Wales, said; "Like any threat to our trees, woods and forests, finding *Phytophthora ramorum* on Japanese larch in south Wales is a worrying development."

"So far in Wales, it has only been found in woodland managed by Forestry Commission Wales on behalf of the Welsh Assembly Government."

"However, the situation is changing rapidly as we undertake more surveys, and it is likely that the infection has spread more widely," he warned.

## Ty Hafan lottery draw winners

**THE following are winning numbers in the Ty Hafan Crackerjackpot lottery draw number 622.**

● **£2000:** 804027.  
● **The rollover, which now stands at £4,000:** 358487.

● **£10:** 571336; 299997; 772731; 476641; 574340; 169359; 663739; 336554; 367652; 952693; 420971.

● **£5:** 375122; 449503; 278755; 532961; 422854; 721556; 720754; 324791; 833835; 308284; 342707;

209787; 776965; 945814; 583148; 537021; 490094; 314967; 376921; 593994; 783692; 337802; 813268; 212815; 525732; 983896; 709958; 639529; 365498; 787086; 248552.

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## Polo comes to Cardiff Castle

THE first-ever polo event to be held inside the walls of Cardiff Castle will take place this summer to raise money for Welsh charity The Noah's Ark appeal and GEM readers can win one of five family tickets (two adults and two children) for the event!

'Polo in the Castle' will be held in Cardiff Castle on Sunday, June 27.

It is designed to give residents unprecedented access to an international sport that dates back more than 1,400 years.

The event has attracted support from a number of high-profile Welsh celebrities, including Welsh star and patron of the Noah's Ark Appeal, Charlotte Church.

She said: "I am particularly looking forward to the inaugural 'Polo in the Castle'."

"It is an event that I fully support and I hope to see you all there."

With 100 per cent of the profits made on ticket sales going to the Noah's Ark Appeal, 'Polo in the Castle' is a key event in the charity's 10th anniversary celebrations.

It aims to raise a further £7 million to equip and complete the second phase of the hospital.

Established in 2000, The Noah's Ark Appeal was set up to help support the Children's Hospital for Wales.

The Noah's Ark appeal is the only charity exclusively raising money for the hospital and relies on the support

and generosity of individuals, companies, and charitable trusts, across Wales.

Lyn Jones, chairman of the appeal said: "The day is set to be a great success and we are confident that this will become an annual event for a cause close to all our hearts."

"The event will help to raise the profile of the charity and the Children's Hospital for Wales."

For more information, visit: [www.polointhecastle.co.uk](http://www.polointhecastle.co.uk)

To be in with a chance of winning one of the five pairs of family tickets, simply call The GEM on 01446 774484, quoting Noah's Ark competition, with the correct answer to the following question:

• Which celebrity is a patron of The Noah's Ark Appeal?

The first five callers will each win a family ticket, so you have to be quick!

Normal competition rules apply.

## Teddy Bears' pub picnic

THE Cwmtalwg Woodlands Association is holding a Teddy Bears' picnic this Saturday (June 19) at 2.30pm, in the wood opposite the Millwood pub (formerly the Cwmtalwg) Severn Avenue, Barry.

If it rains on June 19, the picnic will be held on June 26 at 2.30pm.

## Adventure Island Drawing and Colouring Competition



Send in your picture depicting the theme ... **"SUMMER HOLIDAYS"**

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## 'JOIN THE DOLPHIN WATCH THIS SUMMER'

LOCAL residents are being urged to keep a special look out for dolphins and porpoises – as part of a national survey.

Welsh wildlife TV presenter Iolo Williams has teamed up with the

### Wick talk

There will be an open evening at Wick Chapel on Tuesday, June 29, at 6.30pm to discuss religious diversity and the real historical life of Jesus.

"GEM readers are invited to view the historic chapel at Wick, listen to an illustrated talk and enjoy a discussion over refreshments."

"You will not be expected to take part in any religious activity," a spokeswoman said. [www.wickchapel.org.uk](http://www.wickchapel.org.uk)

**FATHER'S DAY FRIENDS** of Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, Barry, will open the cemetery chapel for Father's Day for all to remember lost loved ones, from 10am-3pm.

All money raised is spent on small good works at the cemetery, to enhance the 55-acre site, which is owned and run by Barry Town Council.

marine research charity Sea Watch to call for Welsh wildlife lovers to take part in this year's 'National Whale and Dolphin Watch' – and also its 'photo a fin' campaign.

A spokeswoman for Sea Watch told The GEM that they were equally keen to receive reports of sightings in the Bristol Channel.

Sea Watch is appealing for people to send in pictures of the fins and markings of whales, dolphins and porpoises that they see either from land or from sea – so that they can be

matched against pictures of known individuals.

National Whale and Dolphin Watch takes place around the coast of the UK August 7–15 and helps build up a snapshot of marine mammals in UK coastal waters.

Members of the public can send in their own sightings or join public watches.

To find out more about how to take part go to [www.seawatch-foundation.org.uk](http://www.seawatch-foundation.org.uk) and follow the links from the home page.

## Roadworks round-up

PLASSEY Street, junctions with Glebe Street, Ludlow Lane, Ludlow Street, Arcott Street and Windsor Road, Penarth – carriageway width restrictions.

Pontypridd Street, junction with Mount Pleasant, Barry – footway restriction in place. Gladstone Road Bridge to the Waterfront, Barry – traffic management.

## ADVICE SURGERY

DAVID MELDING, Conservative Assembly Member for South Wales Central region, will be holding an advice surgery on Friday, June 25, at 29 High Street, Barry.

It will be held between 10am-11.30am.

No appointments are necessary and all are welcome to attend.

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## Cardiff & the Vale of Glamorgan Schools Combined Events Championships, Cardiff International Sports Stadium, Leckwith.

# MATHEWS STARS AT ATHLETICS EVENT

**NUMERICALLY, the Vale schools again exceeded expectations in terms of entries for this year's Cardiff & the Vale of Glamorgan Schools' combined events championships.**

Of the 196 who took part, 99 were from Vale schools and colleges, with only Stanwell and Westbourne not taking part. Particularly pleasing were the 13 Vale entries out of the best-ever entry of 15 pupils in the senior boys section.

One of the great pleasures in watching the Vale athletes develop over that last two years has been to see the emergence of Curtis Mathews.

The Barry Comprehensive pupil has made huge strides since he won the middle title at this competition in 2008. He has the physical stature, talent and dedication, which suggests that he can go

on to make a mark, not only as a Welsh international athlete, but as a future GB competitor.

Here, in his final appearance at a Cardiff & the Vale Schools' combined events championships, he made it a third title in consecutive years, retaining his senior title with an inaugural championship best of 2,883 points on a slightly altered series, a change which may have attracted that increased senior boys' participation.

At last year's Welsh Schools' combined events championships at Swansea, Curtis won the senior boys competition, while the senior girls' title went to a totally surprised but highly delighted Savannah Taylor.

The Bro Morgannwg pupil, now in year-13, took the Cardiff & the Vale title for the first time and, with the high jump replacing the javelin, her score of 1,944 points stands as an inaugural best.

In the middle sections, for pupils in years 10 and 11, there were

second places for year-10 Matthew Roan (St Cyres), the find of the season last summer, and year-11 Ellie Carter (Bryn Hafren), while Jacob Briscoe (Bro Morgannwg, year-9) and Annabel Curle (Cowbridge, year-8) were the top-placed Vale pupils in the junior (years 8 and 9) sections.

Following these championships, the leading pupils will be invited to represent Cardiff & the Vale district at the Welsh Schools' combined events championships, which will be held at Newport on Saturday, June 26.

From that competition, athletes will be invited to the indoor Welsh Schools championships at NIAC in November, from which teams of four will be selected to represent Wales under-16's (years 9 and 10) and under-18's (years 11 and 12) at the SIAB indoor combined events international, which will be held at Glasgow in December.

Results of Vale pupils:  
**Senior boys** – Years 12 and 13 – (JT, 100, LJ, SP, 1,000) – 1 Curtis Mathews Barry Comp

### Report by PETE MORRIS Pictures by IAN DIXON

2,883 CBP (41.73, 12.0, 5.89, 12.23, 3.03.70); 3 Oliver Trotman Cowbridge 2,259 (32.61, 12.4, 5.19, 10.03, 3:19.50); 4 Calum Newman Barry Comp 2,234 (27.72, 12.4, 5.55, 8.12, 3:09.80); 6 Tom Sander Cowbridge 2,110 (25.29, 12.8, 5.60, 9.57, 3:23.40); 7 Sam Bunkham Cowbridge 2,108 (28.35, 12.9, 5.28, 8.85, 3:13.90); 8 Fred White Cowbridge 1,904 (24.60, 12.3, 4.24, 9.62, 3:27.10); 9 Tom Harrison Cowbridge 1,853 (20.39, 13.0, 5.05, 9.35, 3:27.60); 10 Steffan Kitchen Cowbridge 1,797 (32.01, 13.9, 4.18, 9.15, 3:17.20); 11 Mike Rosser Cowbridge 1,765 (25.07, 13.5, 4.66, 9.43, 3:28.20); 12 Taylor Harding Bro Morgannwg 1,731 (17.38, 12.6, 4.88, 6.33, 3:20.00); 13 Kyle Garrison Barry College 1,238 (29.10, 14.4, 3.74, 5.66, 3:39.60); David Pitman Barry Comp (20.39, 13.8, 4.17, 8.28, DNS); Hywel Arcos Barry Comp (23.89, 12.3, 3.84, 8.62, DNS).

**Middle boys** – Years 10 and 11 – (100H, HJ, LJ, SP, 800) – 2 Mathew Roan St Cyres 2,227 (17.5, 1.71, 5.16, 9.12, 2:24.2); 10 Harry Hitchcock Cowbridge 1,826 (17.2, 1.45, 5.12, 8.23, 2:39.8); 14 James Williams Cowbridge 1,605 (17.7, 1.40, 4.53, 7.50, 2:38.7); 15 Emyr George Bro Morgannwg 1,585 (19.7, 1.40, 4.32,

8.34, 2:27.5); 16 Dafydd Davies Bro Morgannwg 1,530 (19.4, 1.40, 4.56, 8.20, 2:38.0); 19 Joe Green St Cyres 1,468 (20.7, 1.35, 5.01, 9.15, 2:46.1); 20 Mathew Edwards Barry Comp 1,431 (20.7, 1.20, 4.43, 4.77, 2:10.0); 23 Mathew Whiteley Cowbridge 1,375 (20.8, 1.40, 4.63, 7.80, 2:43.1); 24 Christian Walters Cowbridge 1,367 (19.1, 1.20, 4.59, 8.16, 2:43.7); 27 Will Power Barry Comp 1,303 (21.8, 1.30, 4.61, 8.05, 2:39.4); 31 Jody Dean St Richard Gwyn 1,158 (19.9, 1.35, 4.17, 5.70, 2:46.8); 32 Liam Tucker St Richard Gwyn 1,154 (DNF, 1.45, 4.44, 7.27, 2:43.3); 35 Connor Doyle Barry Comp 1,046 (19.3, 1.20, 4.39, 6.85, DNF); 36 Nic Taylor St Richard Gwyn 861 (21.0, 1.20, 4.23, 5.45, 2:59.7); Ollie Hitchings Cowbridge (20.8, 1.35, 4.39, 7.09, DNS).

**Junior boys** – Years 8 and 9 – (SP, 80H, HJ, LJ, 800) – 3 Jacob Briscoe Bro Morgannwg (1,851, 8.99, 14.4, 1.52, 4.82, 2:40.5); 4 Mathew Collins Barry Comp (1,775, 8.80, 15.8, 1.28, 4.74, 2:19.4); 5 George Griffiths Cowbridge (1,685, 8.61, 14.1, 1.52, 5.11, 3:09.1); 8 Scott Laken Cowbridge (1,638, 8.16, 14.1, 1.34, 4.33, 2:38.0); 13 George Connolly Bro Morgannwg (1,531, 7.98, 14.4, 1.34, 4.34, 2:45.0); 14 Harri



**Curtis Mathews (Barry Comprehensive, 258) leads from Tom Sander (Cowbridge, 264), Taylor Harding (Bro Morgannwg, 260) and Hywel Arcos (Barry Comprehensive) in a heat of the senior boys' 100 metres.**

Williams Bro Morgannwg (1,507, 7.12, 14.9, 1.40, 4.10, 2:38.3); 18 Ieuan Orton Bro Morgannwg (1,461, 6.04, 13.9, 1.46, 4.39, 2:54.4); 20 Che Pophrey St Cyres (1,395, 7.41, 15.8, 1.10, 4.44, 2:31.2); 22 Chris Powell Cowbridge (1,366, 7.55, 15.2, 1.28, 4.67, 2:54.2); 25 Tom Adams Barry Comp (1,284, 7.34, 15.2, 1.40, 3.24, 2:46.5); 27 Tomos Harvard St Cyres (1,225, 7.21, 17.2, 1.28, 4.11, 2:42.0); 28 Rhys Elms Cowbridge (1,211, 7.56, 15.9, 1.28, 4.13, 2:54.8); 33 Sam Thompson Barry Comp (7.08, 16.6, 1.28, 4.16, 3:10.7); Harry Giernaczkyk St Richard Gwyn (4.42, 18.1, DNS, 3.64, DNS); Daniel Bell St Richard Gwyn (6.34, 18.0, 1.10, 3.60, DNS).

**Senior girls** – Years 12 and 13 – (HJ, 100, LJ, SP, 1,500) – 1 Savannah Taylor Bro Morgannwg 1,944 CBP (1.35, 14.3, 4.06, 7.28, 3:08.9); 2 Beth Jarvis Cowbridge 1,424 (1.15, 15.4, 3.59, 5.08, 3:01.1); 3 Georgia Kemeys Cowbridge 1,418 (1.15, 15.5, 3.55, 5.98, 3:05.9); 4 Alice Thomas Cowbridge 1,325 (1.20, 15.3, 3.87, 5.78, 3:38.4).

**Middle girls** – Years 10 and 11 – (HJ, 80H, LJ, SP, 800) – 2 Ellie Carter Bryn Hafren 1,288 (3.45, 5.35, 15.5, 1.22, 3:23.9); 24 Joanna Williams Cowbridge 1,246 (3.69, 4.80, 16.6, 1.22, 3:21.4); 27 Izzy Eddy-Williams Cowbridge 1,173 (3.62, 4.82, 15.8, 1.10, 3:22.0); 32 Zoe Jenkins Bryn Hafren 1,065 (3.56, 3.32, 15.2, 1.16, 3:39.1); 37 Kirsty Hogg St Cyres 967 (3.57, 5.17, 16.2, 0.00, 3:17.5); 39 Nancie Edwards Cowbridge 963 (3.31, 4.49, 18.7, 1.10, 3:15.9); 41 Tillie Carter Bryn Hafren 908 (3.30, 4.41, 18.4, 0.00, 2:57.3); 43 Megan Thomas Bro Morgannwg 1,386 (1.30, 3.71, 17.0, 7.35, 3:48.5); 14 Emma Worrall Llantwit Major 1,356 (1.38, 3.44, 14.6, 0.00, 3:25.3); 15 Megan Thickpenny Bryn Hafren 1,294 (1.25, 3.50, 17.9, 5.60, 3:17.4); 16 Zoe Stevens Bro Morgannwg 1,203 (1.15, 3.82, 16.3, 6.15, 4:01.2); 18 Jessica Jackson Bryn Hafren 1,146 (1.15, 3.31, 17.4, 6.87, 3:39.0); 20 Danielle Close Bryn Hafren 982 (1.10, 2.63, 18.6, 6.02, 3:19.0); 21

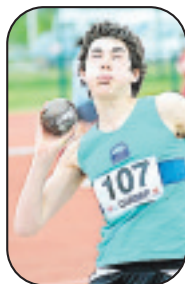
Shannon Ryan St Richard Gwyn 813 (1.10, 3.00, 19.2, 5.13, 3:42.7); Georgia Jackson Cowbridge (1.15, 3.81, DNS, 6.06, 3:37.3); Jess Lewis St Richard Gwyn (0.00, 2.93, DNS, 4.08, 3:20.3).

**Junior girls** – Years 8 and 9 – (LJ, SP, 75H, HJ, 800) – 3 Annabel Curle Cowbridge 1,893 (3.87, 5.12, 15.2, 1.40, 2:46.4); 7 Caitlin Allin Cowbridge 1,621 (3.99, 5.49, 15.3, 1.34, 3:13.3); 9 Catrin Cosier Bryn Hafren 1,570 (3.73, 5.89, 16.1, 1.34, 3:08.7); 11 Rachel Cosier Bryn Hafren 1,533 (3.72, 5.46, 16.6, 1.22, 2:53.2); 13 Carys Knapman Bryn Hafren 1,504 (3.79, 4.77, 15.8, 1.28, 3:05.1); 16 Amie Parsons Llantwit Major 1,405 (3.63, 5.04, 14.6, 1.28, 3:28.1); 17 Bethan Yapp Bro Morgannwg 1,397 (3.31, 6.42, 16.6, 1.28, 3:12.4); 19 Miriam Bennett Cowbridge 1,360 (3.22, 4.25, 15.1, 1.22, 3:03.9); 20 Amy Smith St Cyres 1,341 (3.38, 6.32, 17.3, 1.28, 3:15.1); 21 Jordan Carpenter Cowbridge 1,322 (3.38, 4.22, 18.5, 1.22, 2:48.9); 22 Chelsea Sirak Bro Morgannwg 1,302 (4.01, 5.09, 16.2, 1.16, 3:21.8); 23 Jessica Morgan Bro Morgannwg 1,288 (3.45, 5.35, 15.5, 1.22, 3:23.9); 24 Joanna Williams Cowbridge 1,246 (3.69, 4.80, 16.6, 1.22, 3:21.4); 27 Izzy Eddy-Williams Cowbridge 1,173 (3.62, 4.82, 15.8, 1.10, 3:22.0); 32 Zoe Jenkins Bryn Hafren 1,065 (3.56, 3.32, 15.2, 1.16, 3:39.1); 37 Kirsty Hogg St Cyres 967 (3.57, 5.17, 16.2, 0.00, 3:17.5); 39 Nancie Edwards Cowbridge 963 (3.31, 4.49, 18.7, 1.10, 3:15.9); 41 Tillie Carter Bryn Hafren 908 (3.30, 4.41, 18.4, 0.00, 2:57.3); 43 Megan Thomas Bro Morgannwg 1,386 (1.30, 3.71, 17.0, 7.35, 3:48.5); 14 Emma Worrall Llantwit Major 1,356 (1.38, 3.44, 14.6, 0.00, 3:25.3); 15 Megan Thickpenny Bryn Hafren 1,294 (1.25, 3.50, 17.9, 5.60, 3:17.4); 16 Zoe Stevens Bro Morgannwg 1,203 (1.15, 3.82, 16.3, 6.15, 4:01.2); 18 Jessica Jackson Bryn Hafren 1,146 (1.15, 3.31, 17.4, 6.87, 3:39.0); 20 Danielle Close Bryn Hafren 982 (1.10, 2.63, 18.6, 6.02, 3:19.0); 21

42 Georgina Wilson Dixon St Cyres 901 (3.23, 5.30, 16.6, 0.00, 3:15.0); 43 Rachel Hignett St Cyres 893 (2.80, 5.13, 18.1, 1.10, 3:23.3); 44 Bethan White Cowbridge 861 (3.30, 4.37, 18.3, 0.00, 3:02.7); 45 Jennifer Hampton Bro Morgannwg 842 (3.29, 5.03, 17.2, 1.10, DNF); 49 Emily Bonney Cowbridge 814 (3.02, 3.97, 19.0, 1.10, 3:22.7); 50 Page Jones St Richard Gwyn 805 (3.12, 5.55, 17.0, 0.00, 3:24.6); 51 Mellisa Gooding Cowbridge 773 (2.81, 2.89, 19.9, 1.22, 3:24.1); 53 Ellen Mahintheralingan St Cyres 757 (3.00, 5.29, 20.2, 0.00, 3:04.5); 54 Madison Declaire Bro Morgannwg 699 (3.81, 5.96, DNF, 0.00, 3:25.5); 55 Abby Dee St Richard Gwyn 606 (2.92, 3.56, 16.0, 0.00, 3:44.2); 56 Hannah Woodward Cowbridge 602 (2.70, 6.02, 16.9, 0.00, DNF); 58 Lauren Bailey St Cyres 520 (2.85, 4.82, 19.5, 0.00, 3:35.0); 59 Gab King St Richard Gwyn 483 (3.08, 4.07, 17.9, 0.00, DNF); 60 Zoe Hodgkinson Bryn Hafren 176 (2.64, 2.79, 23.5, 0.00, 3:48.7); Rebecca John Cowbridge (3.89, 4.25, 17.7, 0.00, DNS); Aimee Price Llantwit Major (3.42, 5.65, DNS, 1.16, DNS); Rachel Shalom St Richard Gwyn (3.35, 5.66, DNS); Olivia Brown Cowbridge (3.21, 4.95, DNS).

**Senior girls** – Years 12 and 13 – (HJ, 100, LJ, SP, 1,500) – 1 Savannah Taylor Bro Morgannwg 1,944 CBP (1.35, 14.3, 4.06, 7.28, 3:08.9); 2 Beth Jarvis Cowbridge 1,424 (1.15, 15.4, 3.59, 5.08, 3:01.1); 3 Georgia Kemeys Cowbridge 1,418 (1.15, 15.5, 3.55, 5.98, 3:05.9); 4 Alice Thomas Cowbridge 1,325 (1.20, 15.3, 3.87, 5.78, 3:38.4).

**Middle girls** – Years 10 and 11 – (HJ, 80H, LJ, SP, 800) – 2 Ellie Carter Bryn Hafren 1,288 (3.45, 5.35, 15.5, 1.22, 3:23.9); 24 Joanna Williams Cowbridge 1,246 (3.69, 4.80, 16.6, 1.22, 3:21.4); 27 Izzy Eddy-Williams Cowbridge 1,173 (3.62, 4.82, 15.8, 1.10, 3:22.0); 32 Zoe Jenkins Bryn Hafren 1,065 (3.56, 3.32, 15.2, 1.16, 3:39.1); 37 Kirsty Hogg St Cyres 967 (3.57, 5.17, 16.2, 0.00, 3:17.5); 39 Nancie Edwards Cowbridge 963 (3.31, 4.49, 18.7, 1.10, 3:15.9); 41 Tillie Carter Bryn Hafren 908 (3.30, 4.41, 18.4, 0.00, 2:57.3); 43 Megan Thomas Bro Morgannwg 1,386 (1.30, 3.71, 17.0, 7.35, 3:48.5); 14 Emma Worrall Llantwit Major 1,356 (1.38, 3.44, 14.6, 0.00, 3:25.3); 15 Megan Thickpenny Bryn Hafren 1,294 (1.25, 3.50, 17.9, 5.60, 3:17.4); 16 Zoe Stevens Bro Morgannwg 1,203 (1.15, 3.82, 16.3, 6.15, 4:01.2); 18 Jessica Jackson Bryn Hafren 1,146 (1.15, 3.31, 17.4, 6.87, 3:39.0); 20 Danielle Close Bryn Hafren 982 (1.10, 2.63, 18.6, 6.02, 3:19.0); 21



**Jacob Briscoe (Bro Morgannwg, 107) leading Vale pupil in the junior (years 8 and 9) boys' championships.**



**Senior girls winner Savannah Taylor (Bro Morgannwg).**

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- **Barry and Penarth**
  1. Best Front Garden
  2. Most Beautiful Hanging Basket Display
  3. Best Disabled Gardener's Entry
  4. Best Children's Entry
  5. Best Residential Home/Sheletered Accommodation
  6. Best Commercial Entry
- **Villages**
  1. Best Front Garden
  2. Best Commercial Entry
  3. Most Beautiful Hanging Basket Display

**Entry Form**

Name .....

Full Address .....

Post Code ..... Telephone No. ....

Classes .....

Please send completed form to:  
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• Prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third placed entrants in each class, as the judges deem appropriate. Plaques or certificates will be awarded to prize winners in all classes. Cash prizes will be awarded for non-commercial classes only. Commercial classes can allocate their prize to a charity of their choice.  
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• Judges decision will be final in all classes.  
• **Closing date for entries will be on 30th July, 2010.**



**Oliver Trotman (Cowbridge) on his way to third in the senior boys' competition.**



**Aviva UK under-13 Sportshall standing long jump champion George Griffiths (Cowbridge) competed in the under-15 (years 8 and 9) competition and was selected to compete at the Welsh Schools combined events championships.**





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## Point-to-Point winners are announced

ON AND OFF THE TURF with Brian Lee

**THIS year's south Wales area point-to-point trophy winners are as follows:**

**JOCKEYS:** Welsh Champion – Men (DR Thomas Perpetual Trophy) South Wales (Mon) & West Wales Areas – Winner – John Mathias.

Welsh Champion – Ladies (B Thomas Perpetual Trophy) South Wales (Mon) & West Wales Areas – Winner – Isabel Tompsett.

**Sport of Kings** Perpetual Trophy – Most wins at any meeting throughout whole country – Winner – John Mathias.

Bill Jones Memorial Trophy Gentleman resident in South Wales (Mon) area with most wins within that area – Joint winners – Tom David, Rhys Hughes. Novice Rider South Wales (Mon) & West Wales Areas – Winner – Nathan Deakin.

Novice Rider South Wales (Mon) Area – Winner – John Norman. **HORSES:** Champion Horse: (Spillers Perpetual Trophy) Most wins in South Wales (Mon) & West Wales Areas – Winner – Grey Kid (Mrs I Shervington, Pembro).

Champion Mare: (Ellyn David Memorial Trophy) South Wales (Mon) & West Wales Areas – Winner – Makena (Mr DL Evans,

Pemb.). Maiden Horse: (George L Williams Memorial Trophy) South Wales (Mon) Area – Winner – On Oath (Mrs C E Goldsworthy, Tredegar).

Champion Older Horse: (Lord Charles Trophy) 12 years or over – South Wales (Mon) & West Wales Areas – Winner – Grey Kid (Mrs I Shervington, Pembro).

Champion Open/Hunter Chase Horse: (Peter Curry Memorial Trophy) Most wins in Open Point to Points/Hunter Chases. South Wales (Mon) Area horses – Winner – Minsgill Mans (Mr JW Tudor, Llangenor).

● This result can only be confirmed once the season has closed as it incorporates races outside of Wales and there are other horses who could be in contention if they won at these remaining meetings.

### CHARITY LUNCH

**THE Cowbridge committee of Cancer Research UK Cymru are holding their popular summer lunch on Tuesday, June 29 in the Lesser Hall, from 12noon-2pm.**

Tickets are available from committee members, by telephoning 01446 773742/774062 and on the day.

## REMEMBER the building of Brecon Court in the mid 1960s.

I lived quite near and was able to observe its construction, passing it daily to go to work at Midland Silicones. Located between Cornwall Road and Dyfan Road, it was part of the Borough of Barry's plans for accommodation of elderly people.

During the 1939-45 war, on what is now Cornwall Road, a mobile anti-aircraft gun was occasionally positioned.

The immediate locality was serviced by a large number of allotments and quite near were orchards belonging to the Fouracre family. The orchards are remembered for posterity in the nearby street name of 'Orchard Drive'.

The construction of Brecon Court was in two storeys, with a balcony access, at a cost of some £90,000.

Accommodation comprised 31 units, which included a flat for the warden. In addition there were also visitors rooms and a common room.

Accompanied by the Mayor of Barry, Alderman RD Williams JP, Harold J Finch, MP officially opened Brecon Court on October 8, 1965.

At that time, Harold Finch was Under-Secretary of State at the Welsh Office. I did not appreciate the significance of this event in the history of Barry.

In addition to the history of the Finch family, there are links to the respective histories of Holton and Gladstone Schools, Methodism in Barry Dock and the Barry Railway, together with politics locally and at Westminster.

## JOHN CHUCAS, an 'old boy' of Gladstone Road School, who is researching its history with a view to publishing a book, here recalls the life of a pupil who became an MP in the 1950s.

I attended the recent re-opening of the residents lounge at Brecon Court when I was able to view the commemorative plaque unveiled by Harold Finch in 1965.

Harold Josiah Finch was born in Barry Dock. His parents, Josiah Coleman Finch and Emily Finch, nee Kidwell, first set up home in Evans Street and then later in Woodlands Road.

Harold was the eldest of seven children. He started school at what we now know as Holton Road School. The 'school' was in effect two schools then known respectively as Pyke Street School and Court Road School. The schools became known as Holton Road School when Gladstone Road School opened in 1907.

It was at this time the young Harold Finch transferred to Gladstone School, along with many other young girls and boys from his neighbourhood.

Harold was brought up in a very strong religious family and they all attended the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel in Holton Road. Sadly, in the mid 1960s, the chapel and hall became part of the early development of Holton Road.

Today, the 'Lloyds TSB Bank' and 'Peacocks' occupy this location. Holton Road Methodist joined with Court Road Methodist to form what is now Crossway Methodist Church.

Mr Josiah Finch was a Sunday school teacher at



Holton Road, while Mrs Finch, who had a very strong evangelical outlook, was keenly interested in the temperance movement.

In 1912, age 14, Harold Finch left Gladstone School. Following in his father's footsteps he took up employment with the Barry Railway Company.

He commenced as a clerk, in the Goods Department, on the modest wage of 7/6d a week. The buildings in which he worked stands today at the western end of No 1 Dock and it is known as the 'Gwalia Buildings' and is part of Sylver Star DIY (Barry) Ltd.

Harold continued his education at evening classes, studying shorthand, book-keeping and typewriting. He practised his shorthand speed by taking notes of the sermons in chapel.

Having witnessed his father become secretary of the

ASRS (Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants), it was not surprising that he took an interest in trade union affairs.

At 17, he became secretary of the Barry Branch of the Railway Clerks' Association. His interest in the trade union movement deepened, resulting in his successful application for the post of clerk at The Tredegar Valley Miners District Office at Blackwood. His high shorthand speed had guaranteed him the post.

Harold was very proud of his father, who had served the Labour party well in local politics. In 1919, his father was the first Labour party member to represent Barry on the Glamorgan County Council.

Harold was destined to move into the political arena. From the District Miners' Office he progressed to the compensations department of the South Wales Miners Federation.

His continued interest in trade unions and local politics saw him first become trade union official of the National Union of Mineworkers and then in 1922, he became a member of the Mynyddislwyn Urban District Council.

In 1955, he was elected as the Labour MP for the Bedwelly Division of Monmouthshire and remained an MP until his retirement in 1970.

During this period he was parliamentary under secretary at the Welsh Office, 1964-

1966 and also opposition spokesman on fuel and power.

In the Queen's Birthday Honours, 1976, he was knighted for his services to the trade union movement and politics. In recognition of his knighthood, he became the first 'Freeman' of Islwyn Borough Council.

Sir Harold Finch was very highly thought of in the area of Mynyddislwyn, Bedwelly and Tredegar. In 1982, the Sir Harold Finch Memorial Park was created in his memory at Pontllanfraith.

The park is located outside the council offices at Pontllanfraith. The site occupies some 4.5 hectares and is made up of grassland divided by hedgerows, a wetland area adjacent to the Sirhowy River and several footpaths.

The majority of the site has been designated as a Site of Specific Scientific Interest (SSSI) in recognition of its conservation value as a traditionally managed hay meadow.

The area has many notable plant species such as Greater Burnet, Lady's Mantle, Bistort and species of orchids.

I am greatly indebted to the late Vera Tugwell and her family for their hospitality and willingness to talk about 'The Finch Family' during my frequent visits.

Vera was very proud of all her brothers and sisters and the fact that they all attended Gladstone School. Outside of her family Vera was possibly best remembered as the 'ticket lady' at Barry Island Fair Ground in the days of the Rogers family.

## SEARCH IS ON FOR VALE'S TOP GARDENERS

The Vale of Glamorgan Council has launched its annual search for the area's top gardeners.

The Barry, Penarth and Villages in Bloom competitions involve residents and businesses across the Vale, with organisers selecting overall Vale in Bloom winners in best front garden and best commercial classes.

The Barry and Penarth competition will cover six classes of best front garden, most beautiful hanging basket display, best disabled gardener's entry, best children's entry (under 16), best residential home/sheltered accommodation and best commercial entry (including schools, but with a slightly different judging criteria).

In the Villages in Bloom competitions, there will be two classes, best front garden and best commercial entry.

The competitions are free to enter, with cash prizes and plaques or certificates. Some winners can also receive the following trophies:

Front garden: Penarth's best entry in the seafront conservation area receives the Robert and Joan Ernest Trophy.

Hanging basket display: Barry winner (Peter May Memorial Trophy).

Disabled gardener: Barry winner (Tony Gatt Memorial Cup).

Children: Penarth winner (David Morgan Trophy) and Barry winner (Cabot Trophy).



The only requirement for entry is that displays must be visible from the road or footpath to the front of the property.

Application forms can be obtained from council offices in Barry (Civic and Dock), Wenvoe (The Alps), Penarth, Llantwit Major and Cowbridge, local libraries, by telephoning 01446 700111 and on the council website [www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk).

The closing date for entries is 30th July, 2010.



## BRYN HAFREN CLEANS UP AT ST DOCHDWWY'S!

**FOUR pupils from Bryn Hafren Comprehensive helped both themselves and the community on a recent visit to St Dochdwy's church in Llandough.**

With the Barry school venturing into the Welsh Baccalaureate at key stage four from September, students have been completing skills-based activities towards the wider key skills qualifications, and Chanene Ham, Chelsea Dent, Bethan Bowen-Humphries and Victoria Yarrow took it upon themselves to give the church a thorough cleaning.

Although members of the congregation take great pride in maintaining the cleanliness of the historic building, the quartet planned the entire 'exercise' down to the finest detail and, along with teacher Mrs Jennings, spent most of Thursday, April 22, washing, hoovering and polishing as part of the 'working with others'



element of the wider key skills level 2 qualification.

The four girls, who will be leaving school shortly to prepare for their forthcoming GCSEs, each enjoyed the visit, which counts as an important part of the activity and coursework-based WKS qualification, and their efforts received special mention during the following Sunday's service.

"The church members were all grateful and the girls felt an enormous sense of satisfaction, so everyone gained something," Mrs Jennings, a regular member of the congregation at St Dochdwy's, confirmed.

"I think Chanene, Chelsea, Bethan and Victoria surprised themselves with what they achieved, and it was nice to see younger members of the community willingly helping out at a group is getting a bad reputation."

The new Rector, Fr Roger Williams and the congregation of St Dochdwy's would like to thank Chanene, Chelsea, Bethan and Victoria for their efforts and wish the girls all the best for their exams.

### Special school fete

**YSGOL Maes Dyfan Special School will be holding its school fete tomorrow (Friday, June 18) starting at 1.5pm.**

There will be lots of stalls and fun events, including refreshments, bric a brac and raffles. All are welcome. Admission 20p.

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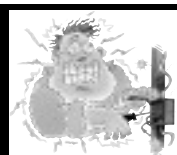
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## Public Notices

## LICENSING ACT 2003

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NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT an application has been made to Bridgend County Borough Council (the Licensing Authority) for a VARIATION TO THE PREMISES LICENCE in respect of the premises shown below.

Details of the application may be inspected between the hours of Monday to Thursday (0830 to 1700 hours and Friday (0830 to 1630 hours) at Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend CF31 4WB or by visiting the authority's website: [www.bridgend.gov.uk](http://www.bridgend.gov.uk).

Any interested party or responsible authority may make representations in respect of the application, which must be submitted, in writing, to the following address before the date shown below: The Licensing Section, Bridgend County Borough Council, Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB.

Name of applicant:  
**IL PANINO LIMITED,**  
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Date by which representations must be made: (6th July 2010). This notice remains in force from and including the day after the giving of this notice to the licensing authority, namely 8th June, 2010, for 28 consecutive days.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine on summary conviction is £5,000.

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Further information and application form can be obtained from:

Vale of Glamorgan Council, Finance Dept. (Accountancy Section), Civic Offices, Holton Rd., Barry, CF63 4RU. Tel: 01446 709250, Fax: 01446 701729, Email: [ADWilliams@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:ADWilliams@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

Closing date for applications is 4.30pm Friday 24th September 2010.

Stian Davies, Director of Finance, ICT & Property  
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## Family Notices

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Ken, Margaret and Kevin would like to thank all the family and friends who attended the funeral of Dilys. With many thanks to the doctors and staff of the clinic at Boverton Road for their care, and to the Princess of Wales Hospital and W.A. Brown and staff for all their help at this sad time.  
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## Public Notices

RECRUITMENT OF  
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The Vale of Glamorgan Council is asking tenants to consider the options for the future of their homes. One option is to transfer the ownership and management of the Council's 3,549 homes to a new community housing mutual organisation which will be specifically set up for this purpose. The proposed transfer can only go ahead if tenants support it in a confidential ballot planned for early 2011.

Before then we need local people to become Shadow Board Members of the new organisation to help shape the strategic direction, policies and investment priorities of the new organisation. The Shadow Board will be made up of four Vale of Glamorgan Council tenants, four Council nominees and four independent people from the community, who together will be responsible for the overall strategy and direction of the organisation.

We are now seeking the right people with the right skills and expertise to become Independent Shadow Board Members, with the appointments being made by the Tenant and Council Shadow Board Members.

To succeed in this role, you will need to have an interest in social housing in the Vale of Glamorgan and be able to commit time to attend Shadow Board and sub-committee meetings and associated events and activities such as training sessions and 'away days'. You must be willing to give a commitment of time and energy and to work as part of a team within the Shadow Board's agreed vision, values and culture.

If transfer goes ahead, the Shadow Board Members will work closely with officers and tenants to help deliver the best possible housing service for the Vale of Glamorgan and to bring homes up to the Welsh Housing Quality Standard.

We are looking for people with business skills and expertise and/or experience in a governance role in a similar community interest organisation. Board membership is unpaid but reasonable and proper travel costs and out of pocket expenses will be met. Induction training and ongoing support will be available to help new members develop in the role.

If you think you can help us to establish this brand new organisation which would be responsible for delivering an exciting multi-million pound investment programme for the Vale of Glamorgan's council tenants if the transfer goes ahead, then we would like to hear from you.

Vale of Glamorgan Councilors and Council tenants cannot apply as these groups are already represented on the Shadow Board. For an information pack or an informal chat about the role please contact:

Closing date: 1 July 2010, 12 noon.

Tony Jacques, Head of Housing  
01446 709488

Email: [tj Jacques@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:tj Jacques@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

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## CCTV AIDS ARRESTS

CCTV, under the umbrella of the Safer Vale Partnership, assisted with eight arrests in the week ending June 13.

It contacted the police on 22 occasions, with three Barry arrests taking place on June 7 – one concerning theft (Holton Road); one for being wanted for assault (Regent Street); and another for theft (Holton Road). Three arrests were made on various drugs offences at Pencoeadre (June 10) while on the same day another arrest was made for public order (Barry's Lombard Street). In addition, an arrest was made concerning possession of an offensive weapon at Park Crescent on June 13.

### THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT, 1990

#### CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG DEDDF CYNLLUNIO (ADEILADAU RHESTREDIG AC ARDALOEDD CADWRAETH) 1990

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Council for planning permission for the undermentioned developments:

HYSBYSIR trwy hyn i geisiadau gael eu gwneud i'r Cyngor am ganiatâd cynllunio ar gyfer y datblygiadau canlynol:

#### Development in Conservation Areas Datblygiad mewn Ardaloedd Cadwraeth

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| Application No/<br>Rhif y cais:<br>Proposal/Cynnig:                                                                | 2010/00346/FUL<br>Change of use of ground floor A1 retail unit at 64A to D1 Dentist Practice, as an expansion of existing Dentist at 64C (First Floor), plus ramp to front and associated alterations<br>64A and 64C, Eastgate, Cowbridge |
| Location/Lleoliad:<br>Conservation Area/<br>Ardal Gadwraeth                                                        | Cowbridge with Llanblethian                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Application No/<br>Rhif y cais:<br>Proposal/Cynnig:                                                                | 2010/00522/ADV<br>Fascia signs to be placed on the pavilion to request support for the renovation of the pier building<br>Penarth Pavilion, The Esplanade, Penarth                                                                        |
| Location/Lleoliad:<br>Conservation Area/<br>Ardal Gadwraeth                                                        | Penarth                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Application No/<br>Rhif y cais:<br>Proposal/Cynnig:<br>Location/Lleoliad:<br>Conservation Area/<br>Ardal Gadwraeth | 2010/00532/FUL<br>Double storey side extension (East side)<br>58, Millfield Drive, Cowbridge<br>Cowbridge with Llanblethian                                                                                                               |
| Application No/<br>Rhif y cais:<br>Proposal/Cynnig:                                                                | 2010/00538/FUL<br>Installation of pvc garage door to existing carport, to match existing adjacent garage door<br>2, White House, Cold Knap, Barry                                                                                         |
| Location/Lleoliad:<br>Conservation Area/<br>Ardal Gadwraeth                                                        | Barry (Marine)                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Application No/<br>Rhif y cais:<br>Proposal/Cynnig:                                                                | 2010/00566/FUL<br>Demolish existing office/stables. Construct one detached dwelling<br>Cottage Farm, Michaelston-Le-Pit                                                                                                                   |
| Location/Lleoliad:<br>Conservation Area/<br>Ardal Gadwraeth                                                        | Michaelston-le-Pit                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

#### Listed Building Consent Caniatâd Adeilad Rhestredig

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| Application No/Rhif y cais:<br>Proposal/Cynnig:          | 2010/00563/LBC<br>Install rooflights in existing single storey kitchen at rear of property<br>13, Marine Parade, Penarth |
| Location/Lleoliad:<br>Listed Building/Adeilad Rhestredig | Grade II                                                                                                                 |

#### Conservation Area Consent Caniatâd Ardal Gadwraeth

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| Application No/<br>Rhif y cais:<br>Proposal/Cynnig:<br>Location/Lleoliad:<br>Conservation Area/<br>Ardal Gadwraeth | 2010/00564/CAC<br>Demolish existing office/stables<br>Cottage Farm, Michaelston-Le-Pit<br>Michaelston-le-Pit |
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### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 GORCHYMYN CYNLLUNIO GWLAD A THREF (TREFN DATBLYGIAD CYFFREDINOL) 1995

#### Departure from the Provision of the Development Plan Ceisiadau nad ydynt yn cydymffurfio â Darpariaeth y Cynllun Datblygu

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| Application No/<br>Rhif y cais:<br>Proposal/Cynnig: | 2010/00566/FUL<br>Demolish existing office/stables. Construct one detached dwelling<br>Cottage Farm, Michaelston-Le-Pit |
| Location/Lleoliad:                                  | Cottage Farm, Michaelston-Le-Pit                                                                                        |

Full details (including plans) may be inspected during normal working hours for a period of 21 days in the offices of the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below, or via the Council's Online Applications Register at [vog.planning-register.co.uk](http://vog.planning-register.co.uk)  
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Dated: 17 June, 2010  
Rob Thomas  
Head of Planning and Transportation  
The Vale of Glamorgan Council,  
Dock Office,  
Barry Docks,  
Barry  
CF63 4RT

Dyddiedig: 17 Mehefin, 2010  
Rob Thomas  
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### NEWS FROM PENARTH COMPUTER CLUB

## TIME FOR A NEW OPERATING SYSTEM?

SHOULD you convert to Microsoft's Windows 7 Operating System (OS) for your computer?

About a third of the club members are now using it and others are thinking about it. Steve and Howard led a discussion about how the new system was performing.

Microsoft says it has sold more than 100 million licences; that over a quarter of a million devices work with the system and that over a million software applications will run within it.

The software includes eight out of 10 top accounting packages; all 10 top games (in the US) and all 10 top (US) security applications. They admit that some might need an already available upgrade package to run them.

A total of 5,000 applications and 13,000 devices and components carry the 'Compatible with Windows 7' logo. PC ADVISER magazine nominated the OS as Product of the Year 2009.

The feeling is that Microsoft is improving its position. A discussion brought out several points.

Several members were running XP on one machine and Windows 7 on another. Most of these were still happily familiarising themselves with the new OS to discover the additional benefits. Windows 7 is definitely faster.

It was noted that those

who were happy with XP, or indeed Vista, felt no need to upgrade, as what they currently use does everything they need, then they see no point in changing. (Many folk simply hate change anyway).

Windows XP will work quite well for some years yet; even if not fully supported by Microsoft – and there are SOME applications that do not work under the new OS. Some users who bought machines pre-loaded with Vista insisted on 'downgrading' back to XP. That will not happen if the next one has Windows 7 on it.

Diehards will stick with the familiar until forced to change. The cash saving will eventually convert to a cost in time and trouble to keep the old thing running.

Like a classic car enthusiast, their effort might result in some satisfaction, but probably nowhere near as much.

To be fair, there are some satisfied guys at Bletchley Park (a lovingly reconstructed Colossus) and the adjoining National Computer Museum with ancient models kept working.

For the rest, most people will be contentedly using the latest OS in a few years' time. It is looking good.

A brief display of how single or multiple windows can be handled on screen was a revelation to some.

For more information, call 029 2070 8439.

HOWARD DESMOND

## Two awards for local historian

MILITARY historian Dr Jonathan Hicks, a regular contributor to The GEM columns, has won the Western Front Association's Les Hughes Memorial Shield.

His illustrated lecture on 'Barry and the Great War' was deemed to be the outstanding presentation of 2009-10 by the WFA committee.

He was also recently presented with the Victorian Military Society's top award for



Jonathan Hicks  
his work on the Anglo-Zulu War of 1879.

The South Wales branch of the WFA meets at Fairwater Conservative Club on the first Friday of each month.

## PACT meetings

CADOC PACT, Palmerston Community Centre, July 7 at 7pm.

COWBRIDGE PACT, The Fire Station, Druids Green on June 28 at 7pm.

WENVOE PACT, Wenvoe Community Hall, June 28 at 7pm.

LLANTWIT MAJOR PACT, Llantwit Major Leisure Centre, June 29 at 7pm.

CORNERSWELL PACT, Cogan Leisure Centre, June 24 at 7pm.

PLYMOUTH PACT, Brockhill Way Community Centre, June 30 at 7pm.

# RECYCLING AND RETAIL PLASTIC BAGS: Vale Council's reply

I REFER to your reader's letter entitled 'recycling and plastic bags' published in the June 10 edition of the Glamorgan GEM.

The Vale of Glamorgan Council is continually considering its future recycling policies to meet its challenging recycling targets, in compliance with our new National Waste Strategy – Towards Zero Waste, which will be launched on June 21.

The Welsh National Assembly Government's proposal to charge for single use retail plastic carrier bags was first consulted on in June of last year, following which we did implement policy changes to account for possible resident resentment in having to pay for single use plastic bags and their potential use in our kerbside sort recycling schemes.

That is why our 'What's in your Bin?' recycling calendar no longer refers to plastic bags, and states that up to three recycled boxes will be issued to householders.

This should eliminate the need to use plastic bags, while still meeting

the service requirement to collect unmixable paper, cans and glass. Although, should plastic bags still appear in the household waste stream, it would be more environmentally friendly to use them as part of our recycling collection than throw them in the black bag for land-filling.

In order for us to comply with the Welsh Assembly Government's aims for making all Welsh-based recycle collections and reprocessing enterprises more viable, we have always used a collection method that meets their sustainable development outcomes with high quality source separation of materials and closed loop recycling.

Whilst we continually review our collection methods to increase our recycling capture and encourage our residents to recycle more, the Welsh Assembly Government has amassed considerable evidence that kerbside-sort over co-mingled single container collections.

In addition to the fact that co-mingled recycling collections are not supported by the Welsh Assembly Government, it would not be prudent

to move to such a system prematurely and ultimately find the arrangements to be less sustainable.

I can, however, advise residents that we will work with continued vigour to consider any service changes that are acceptable to our Government and will result in higher recycling rates in the Vale of Glamorgan.

I agree with your reader that loose recycle from boxes can escape and end up as litter on our streets. To address this we have recently introduced an elasticated netting cover for recycling boxes.

These are available from the Civic and the Alps Offices for £1 each and when tied to the box should eliminate the vast majority, if not all, wind-blown litter from recycling boxes.

In addition, we have been trialling 'blue bags' similar to the green garden waste bags for use with cardboard and plastic recycling. It is possible that these blue bags will also be available at £1 each.

Clifford Parish  
Operational Manager  
Waste Management  
and Cleansing

## Vale to celebrate Armed Forces Day



RAF personnel from St Athan will parade through Barry on June 21.

ARMED Forces Day will be marked in the Vale with flags and a military march-past through Barry on June 21.

Vale Deputy Mayor, Coun John Clifford, and representatives of the council will be joined by members of the RAF at St Athan, the Royal British Legion and representatives of the Merchant Navy Association.

Leader of the Vale Council, Coun Gordon Kemp, said: "We are proud to fly the flag for our armed forces and to honour our past and present servicemen and women who work tire-

lessly and bravely on our behalf.

"This is also an opportunity to remember those who now have to live with injuries sustained in active service and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country; every one of us is forever in their debt.

"We are looking forward to seeing the RAF at St Athan exercising their right to parade in the county, joined by the British Legion and the Merchant Navy Association.

"We hope as many people as possible will show their support for our armed forces and join us in Barry for the event."

As holders of the Freedom of the borough, RAF at MoD St Athan will exercise their right to march through the town.

They will line up in Central Park at 10am, while standard bearers from the Royal British Legion and the Merchant Navy Association will gather on King Square.

The personnel will then march along Holton Road to the Civic Offices forecourt, where the flag raising ceremony will take place and the RAF St Athan Voluntary Band will play.

The parade will line up at the civic offices at 10.10am, with the Armed Forces flag raised at



## YOUNG STAGECOACH ACTORS STEP OUT ON THE WEST END STAGE



**LEFT:** It will be a big night for the Stagecoach group when they perform songs from *Chicago*, *Cabaret* (and other Kander and Ebb shows) on the West End stage.

## Fire authority Chair re-elected

**SOUTH WALES Fire and Rescue Authority has announced that Vale councillor Anthony Ernest, of Penarth, has been re-elected chairman of South Wales Fire and Rescue Authority for the forthcoming year.**

He was re-elected to the position at South Wales Fire and Rescue Authority's AGM on

June 7. Coun Keith Hyde, Cardiff, was re-elected vice chairman.

Also re-elected were Coun R. Greenland (Monmouth) as chairman of South Wales Fire and Rescue Authority Finance, audit & performance management committee and Coun C. Mann (Caerphilly) as vice chairman. Coun R. McKerlich (Cardiff) was elected for the first time as chairman of the human resources and equalities committee.

**STAGECOACH Theatre Arts students from Bridgend and the Vale are gearing up for a special performance in the heart of London's West End.**

On Sunday, June 27, they will perform at Her Majesty's Theatre, currently home of the smash hit musical *The Phantom of the Opera*.

The Stagecoach Performance Troupe consists of 17 students aged 10 to 17 years, who were selected to perform in a special night celebrating musi-

cal theatre.

Principal Helene Reynolds said: "They are thrilled by the opportunity to perform on the West End stage! It promises to be an exceptional night featuring an eclectic mix of musical styles, popular shows, famous songs and original work."

"Our students will delight the audience with a performance that celebrates show-stopping Kander and Ebb, the legendary Broadway duo who revolutionised musical theatre."

## Gibbonsdown and Court's annual fun day presents 'change 4 life' day in June

Gibbonsdown and Court Communities First 'Change 4 Life' Day was a great success on Friday, June 4, with hundreds of people attending the annual event.

Communities First worked with local agencies, including Flying Start, Safer Vale Partnership, Vibe and the Council's Play Development Team among many.

There was a health and wellbeing theme throughout the day – as well as free children's activities, including bouncy castles, climbing wall, soft play and circus workshops.

The information tent hosted organisations



**Judges Yvonne Knowles, Bro Radio's AJ and Steve Powell and road show host Mathew Wilson.**

including Diabetes Wales, Stop Smoking Wales, Bi Polar Cymru, Prostate Screening Trust, Communities First Allotment Group and Breast Cancer

Wales.

Sharon Topazio, Communities First Co-ordinator said: "The 'Change 4 Life' theme played a major part at this year's annual fun day, with lots of information given to residents about healthy

lifestyles". "Bro Radio broadcast live throughout the day and the finale of the afternoon was the Communities First 'Gibby & Court's Got Talent' competition which went down a storm with everyone!"



## St Athan football club presentation evening

**THE St Athan Football Club will be holding a presentation evening on Friday, June 25, at the St Athan community centre.**

Tickets for admission are available from Chris Davies on 07727 080737.

There will be live music from Tall Order, a disco, and raffle prizes.

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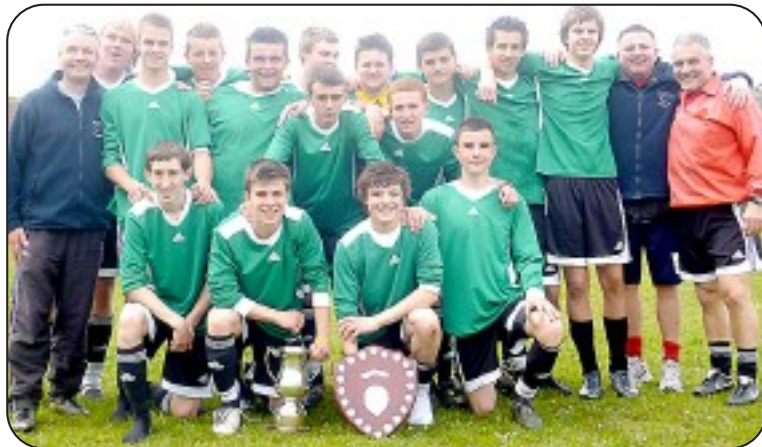
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## Panthers under-16s are celebrating the double!



**PORTHKERRY** Panthers under-16 football team won the under-16 Vale League title and Cup this season.

The team is based in Barry and is managed by Andy Fitchett, with support from coaches Mike Rudman and Chris Chaulk.

It is their third league title in a row and their first Cup success.

## Cup final is a family affair



Billy Gratton shows great-grandfather Harry his cup!

IT was very much a family affair when **Holton Road** under-14s won their end-of-season final, 'The Harry

Gratton Cup'.

Playing for the under-14s was young Billy Gratton - and Harry is his great-grandfather!

In a family tradition that shows no sign of

ending, The Grattons have always been involved in football in Barry. Harry was a keen footballer, and served for many years on the Vale of Glamorgan committee, taking on a variety of roles.

Therefore, after their cup win, the team paid a visit to Harry at his home in the Springbank Nursing Home, where grandson Billy showed him that his cup is still a big prize for young Barry footballers.

A club spokesman said: "It was a great occasion, and we are grateful to the home for welcoming us on our visit and supplying the boys with refreshments!"

## Sun shines on Brynhill charity golf morning

**LADY** captain Linda Hewlett and her vice-captain, Robbie Lee, were delighted to welcome visitors to Brynhill on Thursday, May 20, for the charity golf coffee morning held in aid of the British Heart Foundation.

The weather was sunny and the course, in particular the greens, were in perfect condition. The competition was played over 10 holes, and prizes were awarded to both home and away winners and runners-up.

Back in the clubhouse, the raffle proved popular as did the cake, bottle and book stalls.

Home winner - Jane Phillips (23 points), runner-up - Julie Harkin (22 over back two); Away winner - Wendy Morgan (Whitchurch - 26), runner-up - Annie Baxter (St Athan - 24).

Club results: March 30 - John Collins Cup and GUV medal: John Collins Cup - winner, Rose Pitman 89 nett; runner-up, Di Bryant 97.

GUV medal - Jo Hopkins 101 nett.

April 6 - Lady Reardon Smith Silver Salver (medal four-

somes): Winner - Ann Phillips and Lynne Bubbins, 82 nett; (over back nine from Audrey Phillips and Rose Pitman).

April 13 - John Lowden Cup and Foundation Brooch: John Lowden Cup - winner - Lynne Bubbins, 73 nett, runner-up - Jane Phillips, 75.

Golf Foundation Brooch - winner - Lynne Bubbins, runner-up - Jane Phillips.

April 20 - Bob Hope Rose silver/bronze, GUV Challenge Bowls silver/bronze: Rose

Bowls silver winner - Audrey Phillips 74 nett, bronze winner - Di Davies 71.

GUV Challenge Bowls: silver winner - Lynne Bubbins 75 nett, bronze winner - Di Davies 71.

April 27 - Rose Bowl Par: Winner - Margaret Codd (+4), runner-up - Julie Harkin (par).

May 4 - Winifred Clode Cup and Cancer Relief: Winifred Clode Cup: winner - Jo Hopkins 40 points, runner-up - Norma Phillips 39.

Cancer Relief trophy: winner - Jo Hopkins 40 points, runner-up - Norma Phillips 39.

May 11 - Parkstone qualifier and GUV



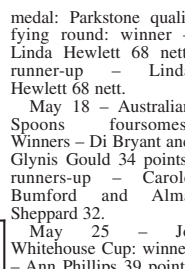
Left to right: Robbie Lee and lady captain Lynda Hewlett.



Home runner-up: Julie Harkin.



Away runner-up: Annie Baxter (St Athan).



Away winner: Wendy Morton (Whitchurch).

## Greenkeeper's Ryder Cup call



Iain Grant.

**THE** head greenkeeper at Brynhill Golf Club, Iain Grant, has been chosen from hundreds of applicants to assist in getting Celtic Manor ready for the upcoming Ryder Cup.

The event takes place from October 1-3, and it is expected that more than 100,000 visitors to the Celtic Manor Resort in Newport will give a boost to tourism in Wales of in the region of £50,000,000.

## A pair of matches for Romilly bowlers - and two victories!

**BARRY** Romilly Bowling Club played two matches on Saturday, which was a hot sunny day, ideal for playing a game of bowls.

The club team played their first division game away at Pontypridd Bowling Club and overwhelmed their opponents to win the match aggregate on 88-56 and come away with the maximum 14 points available.

Dave Wright's rink of R Blueit, C Geen and G Rees led from start to finish and played a solid game throughout. They were never in trouble and won this game 24 - 13.

Mel Newman's rink of J Jones, A Freeman and D Bannister also led from start to finish, win-

ning the rink 23 - 11.

Howard Jones' rink of G Trepleton, M Doyle and A Burge also had a strong game and went on to win the rink 22 - 17.

Alan Bryan's rink of C Collins, G Eastment and M Gershenson also led from start to finish for a 19 - 15 win.

The club 'A' side played their match at home against Penyrhoel Bowling Club 'A' side and did well to win their match aggregate 82-69, and secure 10 points.

Bob Wyatt's rink of K Clements, C Davies and P Denley must have been pleased to avoid the dreaded short straw mantle instead of the sparkling game they had. They went on to win the rink 27 - 11.

Bryn Gough's rink of B Cheal, J Coles and K Westgate jnr had a bad

start in this game, they were 4 shots to 10 down after 10 ends. They then scored a big six on the 11th end and finished strongly for a worthy win of 18 - 15.

Alf Woolcock's rink of W Hewitt, L Jones and K Westgate snr led their winning ways in this disjointed game and it took 13 ends for them to match their opponents.

However, Penyrhoel finished the stronger by one shot for a 20 - 21 win.

Vince McFarland's rink of P Hoard, T Bloomfield and R White had a right nip and tuck game up to the 13th end when their opponents scored a big six.

Romilly battled on but despite scoring a five on the last end they lost the rink 17 - 22.

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## Women-only swimming sessions at leisure centre



**A WEEKLY** women-only swimming session is being trialled at Barry Leisure Centre, in response to requests from the local community, the Vale Council reports, every Sunday between 6pm-7pm for the next few weeks.

Coun Janice Charles, cabinet member for equalities, said: "In a reaction to customer demand, the new swimming session is open to all women, whatever their background, who would like to swim in a women-only environment."

**LEFT:** Coun Janice Charles, (far left), Coun Margaret Alexander (second from left), AM Jane Hunt (bottom row, centre) and Barry Leisure Centre supervisor Jenny Hunt (bottom row, right) were joined by representatives from the community at the launch of new women-only swimming sessions.

## Brynhill plays host to future champions



Brynhill captain John Fitzgerald with Tim Harry.

**WEDNESDAY, June 2** was a beautiful sunny day at Brynhill Golf Club when the South Wales Boys Golf Association under-13 and under-15 championships were held.

The boys played off the white boxes, and they really enjoyed the course and the food.

The under-13 champion was Tim Harry from The Vale of Glamorgan GC with a gross 79, followed home by Scott Mayo from Newport in second, with Jamie Pickering (from



Otto Mond was under-15 champion.

Pontypridd) third.

The under-15 champion was Otto Mond from Dewstow with a gross 71 playing off a three handicap, with Alex Matthews from Cardiff in second and Tom Evans (Langland Bay) third.

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## Home is where the wins are for ladies

**THIS week, Llantwit Major ladies had two home matches, as we welcomed Porthcawl Prince of Wales BC on Tuesday for the Cowbridge Challenge Shield.**

In a fairly even match, we won on two rinks and lost on one to gain eight points from 10, with an overall score of 53-39.

The rinks were Kay Johns, Margaret Horgan, Peggy Pike and Pat Cook (18-15). Edna Hardie, Barbara Lewis, Jean Voss and Carol Willmot; (20-7); Liz Crouch, Ann Mutlow, May

Davies and Eryl Nicholls (15-17).

On Thursday, we welcomed Barry Central BC for a league match which we won on all rinks, taking the full 10 points.

This was due mainly to Marian Lewis, who on the last end changed a one shot down to a five shot up, giving her rink a win.

The other two rinks won well, those were Edna Hardie, Ann Mutlow, Eryl Nicholls and May Davies (17-11); Kay Johns, Peggy Pike, Pat Cook and Marian Lewis (17-15); Liz Crouch, Carol Willmot, Jean Voss and Etta Gray (20-11).

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## Castleland Tae Kwon Do club's success

**CASTLELAND Tae Kwon Do Club, who regularly hold training sessions at Castleland Community Centre, have recently gained several new distinctions.**

Michael Thorington (33), who has been training under the tutorage of Master Leon Shakespeare since the age of 13, has achieved his black belt.

He now teaches alongside Leon.

Michael has found that the tenets of Tae Kwon Do (discipline, respect for others, myself and the sport, perseverance and modesty) have, over the years, given him guid-



The club have gained several distinctions.

ance and direction when facing life's challenges.

He said: "Gaining my black belt was one of the best feelings of my life. The first was the birth of my son in 2005, and I hope he follows in my footsteps."

"I have the greatest respect for Leon and his dedication to the sport." Several of the club's youngsters (aged 9-13) passed their gradings, and have been awarded coloured belts. They were: Rhonnda Gulley, Tyler Hawkins Shier, Joshua Barnett, Corie Mitchel, and Arwel Thomas.

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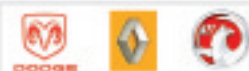


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## CADOXTON BOWLING CLUB REPORT

### Romilly edge game in nail-biting encounter

**MUNRO CUP  
CADOXTON  
v BARRY ROMILLY**

A SUPERB eight on the first end set the scene for a magnificent victory for the Cadoxton rink skipped by Kelvin Chedgoy, ably supported by Syd Pycroft, Ron Cole, and Tony Bishop, against Romilly opposition, skipped by Tony Freeman.

During the remainder of the game, a six, five and three threes were added to heighten the gloom for the visitors. Unfortunately, this success narrowly failed to cover the other three losing rinks – by just one shot.

Gary Jones trailed 12-0 on his rink against Brian Gough, but improvement in the later stages halved the deficit to 21-15.

Don Kuhnell skipped the rink against David Wright and also fell 13-2 behind before starting a recovery.

Seven of the last 10 ends brought success, but

a vital single was conceded on the last.

Jim Davies' rink trailed 13-2, but there was to be no big recovery. It took a measure on the final end for the visitors to score a two and clinch overall victory by a single shot.

R Doble, S Clarke, L Davies, D Kuhnell 12-16 K Westgate, P Hoad, R Hewitson, D Wright;

S Clements, G Solomon, G Davies, G Jones 15-21 L Jones, G Whittaker, R Wyatt, B Gough;

T Bishop, R Cole, S Pycroft, K Chedgoy 34-8 J Coles, K Westgate Snr, G Trepleton, A Freeman;

B Knight, P Ellis, J Sugden, J Davies 8-25 G Rees, D Cameron, M Doyle, C Collins.

Final score: 69-70.

**CML3 - CADOXTON v MOUNTAIN ASH**  
MOUNTAIN Ash BC were the visitors to Victoria Park on a fine sunny day, where a decision on the

result was left to the very last ball.

Graham Brown's rink took an early 8-2 lead, before a five started a recovery by the opposition to lead 16-9.

However, they recovered the lead on the final end.

The rink skipped by Gary Jones took an 18-4 advantage from the first 11 ends before the wheels came off and just two further singles were added. The lead was taken away on the final end with a single.

Don Kuhnell's rink went in front from the start and never relinquished it, although a strong finish from their opponents reduced the advantage by the close to three shots.

The rink skipped by Kelvin Chedgoy struggled in the early stages and trailed 10-4. A good run of four ends brought the advantage in their favour at 11-10.

Going into the penultimate end, the deficit was five, but the match score with all the other rinks finished was one shot down. With the final bowl of the end, the opposing skip turned a one shot down into a

three for them, which left the daunting task of four needed to tie. Kelvin drew two perfect shots to make the four required.

T Bishop, S Pycroft, J Davies, K Chedgoy 19-23; R Cole, L Davies, D Brook, D Kuhnell 25-22; P Ellis, D Evans, A Hatcher, G Brown 21-19; G Solomon, D Tuck, W Vaughan, G Jones 20-21.

Final score: 85-85.

**CML6 - CADOXTON A v VICTORIA PARK (CARDIFF)**

CADOXTON 'A' completed another victory when they visited Victoria Park in Cardiff.

John Stewart's rink came up with a resounding 13-shot win including a six, a five, and three threes.

Alan Carpenter also skipped a successful rink, which was closely contested until wins on four of the last five ends, opened a gap.

The next rink was skipped by Graham Garland and, despite having some early success which brought a 7-1 advantage, they failed by just one shot to add to the points.

Roy Harding was in charge of the final rink and stayed in close proximity for most of the game, but with the scores tied 12 each after 12 ends, six were conceded over the next three ends. It was a gap which was never recovered.

G Powell, I Dunbar, L Little, J Stewart, 30-17; S Clarke, H Hellyar, I Robertson, G Garland 17-18; R Knight, K Tanner, M Curtis, A Carpenter 20-16; R Doble, S Clements, G Davies, R Harding 17-22.

Final score: 84-73.

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### St Richard Gwyn go north for a basketball double



**THE year-9 basketball team at St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School in Barry has not only won the Cardiff and Vale League and play off cup, it has also gone on to win the Wales National Cup in Wrexham.**

St Richard Gwyn got through to the finals having won all their regional games, and the south Wales tournament in Swansea.

In the semi-final, they took on St Joseph's from Wrexham. Knowing nothing about their opposition, St Richard Gwyn demonstrated no complacency, racing out to a 26-4 lead in the first quarter; and their dominance continued for a convincing win for St Richard Gwyn 68-8.

In the other semi final, King Henry VIII defeated Mold of Flintshire in a close encounter, setting up an all south Wales national final.

In a fiercely-contested game, the St Richard Gwyn boys found themselves down by four at half time. After a team talk, the players started to play the kind of basketball that had got them to the final. King Henry had no answer to the pressure defence and the final buzzer saw every-one racing on the court, jumping with excitement as St Richard Gwyn defeated King Henry by a convincing 35-28!

It was the culmination of a fantastic season starting way back in September for the team. Mr Andrew Leftley, the head of department and team coach said: "Everyone at St Richard Gwyn is proud of the

### Pub golf society's great day

**THE Blacksmith's Arms Golf Society recently held its second golf day at the well-manicured Peterstone Lakes Golf Club.**

Landlord of the reinvigorated Llanmaes pub Mike Poole, says the society has proven to be a success and Peterstone was well attended.

In glorious weather conditions, winner of the day was Southerndown member Steve Jenkins, with a stableford score of 39 points. Steve also picked up the prize for nearest the pin, while the longest drive award went to Mike Jones.

The next event will be at St Mary's golf club on July 16, competing in the 'Blacksmith's closed', an annual event since 1986 where the winner is presented with the famous 'old loo seat' trophy.

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### It's a runaway win for the Cadoxton Ladies

**ON Thursday, Cadoxton Ladies welcomed old friends Rhooze to play in the afternoon league.**

The weather was kind but the wind was strong and many of the ladies felt swept off their feet.

**Rink one:** (Cadoxton) J Watkins, P Cox, P Currie, B Osbourne 30; (Rhooze) M Hobbs, S Dance, Jo Hopkins 13. Due to being a player short, Rhooze had to lose a quarter of the shots, so their total was 9.75.

Cadoxton started well and by end 10, held 14 shots. Rhooze had a brilliant end 11, bagging five

shots to bring their score to eight. They didn't score again until the 16th end, which at 18-8 of Cadoxton made it very difficult to catch up.

**Rink two:** (Cadoxton) L Spencer, N Hitchen, P Davies, J Tuck, 42; (Rhooze) B Green, B Wornham, M Dutton, R Craig 6.

Rhooze started very strongly, winning four shots in the first two ends. The cross wind made the green extremely tricky and the Cadoxton ladies surged forward, scoring 20-5 on the 10th end. Scoring solidly over the last six ends, it was impossible for Rhooze to catch up.

**Rink Three:** (Cadoxton) J Pycroft, A Jones, N Clissett, M O'Callaghan 14; (Rhooze) A Shears, V Lovering, S Clark, G Watkins 19.

Cadoxton bagged five shots on the first two ends but did not score again until the seventh end, when scoring a two brought the scores equal.

The game was very exciting as the lead went from one team to another until it was equal on end 16 at 14-all. Rhooze came back with a most impressive five shots on the last two ends to win.

**Final score:** Cadoxton 86, Rhooze 34.75. DD



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